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Race Frocks.

The coming races have been the cause of all sorts of pretties pouring into the Colony among which the selection of race frocks now to be found at Pettit Louvre should certainly be seen. They are, most of them, quite inexpensive being placed at about \$70, and are a charming collection in every sense of the phrase. Most of them are of thin crepe de chine or georgette and have that suggestion of the coat dress which is so important a feature of the present mode. There is, for example, a model of moss green satin with a pleated skirt. The bodice is made with the dull crepe de chine lace of the material and is trimmed with an applied vest panel of the satin surface. A very smart semi-tailored effect is obtained in a dress of pale blue crepe which has collar and cuffs of knife pleated beige georgette. Scarlet georgette is made with a tight high waisted bodice with vest and "eton" collar of white, and a very full circular skirt. A row of buttons from collar to hem suggest that the dress opens all the way down the front. Among the less formal models is a most attractive creation of lemon yellow net with large spots about the size of a 5-cent piece. This is worn over a lemon crepe slip and the crepe is also used to bind the edges of the net which is arranged in tiers on the bodice. A diamond buckle secures the belt at the waist. Some most attractive hats and flowers are also on show, many of the former being specially chosen for one of the race dresses.

Hats for the Races.

PAMELA is showing some very smart hats for the Races and spring wear generally. They are mostly of silk tagel straw, though a very large clip varnished straw also figures, and is very chic just now. Quills have made their appearance again, and most of the smartest models show them in one form or another. One very chic turban shape is made of hand made silk straw in tabac. It is cut away round the forehead and a quill of soft grey straw is laid flat over one ear.

Varnished tagel is used in a bon de rose tone for a semi cloche shape with a medium brim which is trimmed with a band of velvet overlaid with a band of satin ribbon. The velvet, which shows above the satin, is a tone deeper and the ribbon a tone lighter than the straw.

Light oyster coloured silk finish tagel in a cloche shape has a novel trimming of hard made straw woven in checks of brown and white, which is used to bind the brim and for a bow set high on the crown in front. Another interesting trimming on a small shape of Persian red tagel, is a band of red felt in a deeper tone which circles the crown and ties in a bow in front. The brim being turned up sharply and secured by the bow.

Bright apple green felt has been used for another cloche shape with a small brim, and is trimmed with a band and bow of beige felt. This band, however, in stead of running round the crown runs up across the front and back almost to the top on the left side, rather as if the "ribbon" of beige felt had been tied in a bow and then it was found impossible to push it right down round the crown.

Silk Stockings.

WHITEWAY, LAIDLAW are now keeping Hoco silk stockings with silk finish fish thread tops. They are English make, and are very hard wearing, and can be got in all the new shades for \$4.50 a pair. There are also some chiffon evening stockings at the same price.

Important Accessories.

Bags and gloves are considered very important accessories by the well dressed woman, and she always devotes great care to their choice. You are always sure of finding an excellent selection of both in LANE, CRAWFORD'S, who keep a large stock at varying prices. Their gloves this season are particularly good and include a large number made of the new washing suede, which is as fine in texture as ordinary french suede, most of them have short turn over gauntlets embroidered in silk.

Among the new bags which I saw this week I liked particularly one in highly polished brown leather which while very smart in appearance is large enough to hold a race card. An interesting bag on a semi-circular mount covered with real lizard skin is made of nigger brown ostrich skin which has an effect of being studded with nail heads.

Delightful Handbags.

Of the making of handbags there is no end, and most of us find there is no end either to the temptation of buying them. Every dress demands its special bag in these days, and when you can get such charming ones at a low price as Eve is now stocking, there seems little reason why the demand should not be complied with.

Among those which have arrived this week is a large bag of pale green Russian leather bound with beige and very well fitted. This costs \$23.50 and is, I believe, the most expensive of the collection, which includes dear little cent purses in various coloured leathers for only \$1.50.

Leather stamped in a crocodile skin design and dyed a lovely cyclamen colour, makes another striking bag which would look very well with an outfit of cinnamon brown. For afternoon use, there are pretty little pocketbags made to look like slim books of leather with gold tooling. These cost \$4.50.

But there is nothing smarter for the afternoon than a pochette of black moire with a trimming of diamonds. I noticed that all Eve's bags of this description had the "claw set." Put on in this way they cannot fall off and have no projecting edges to tear a fragile dress.

Rain Coats.

Eve is showing a most exciting collection of rain coats. They will please every one, and especially the woman who has to consider her dress allowance, running as they do from \$8.50 up to about \$35. There are seven different prices and quite as many colours. A rain coat is an absolute necessity in this climate, and yet most of us feel disinclined to spend a large sum on one, and still more disinclined to buy more than one in a season. But if you can get a coat for \$8.50 the question becomes very different, and you can easily have two or three of different colours to wear with different dresses and hats.

The cheapest are of rubber stamped in reptile skin patterns, then there is artificial silk, some of which is patterned in "rain drop" designs. Artificial satin with a sort of gabardine weave and a delightfully lustrous surface, is another idea, and there are featherweight garments of proofed Jap silk and of satin.

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The WOMAN'S PAGE



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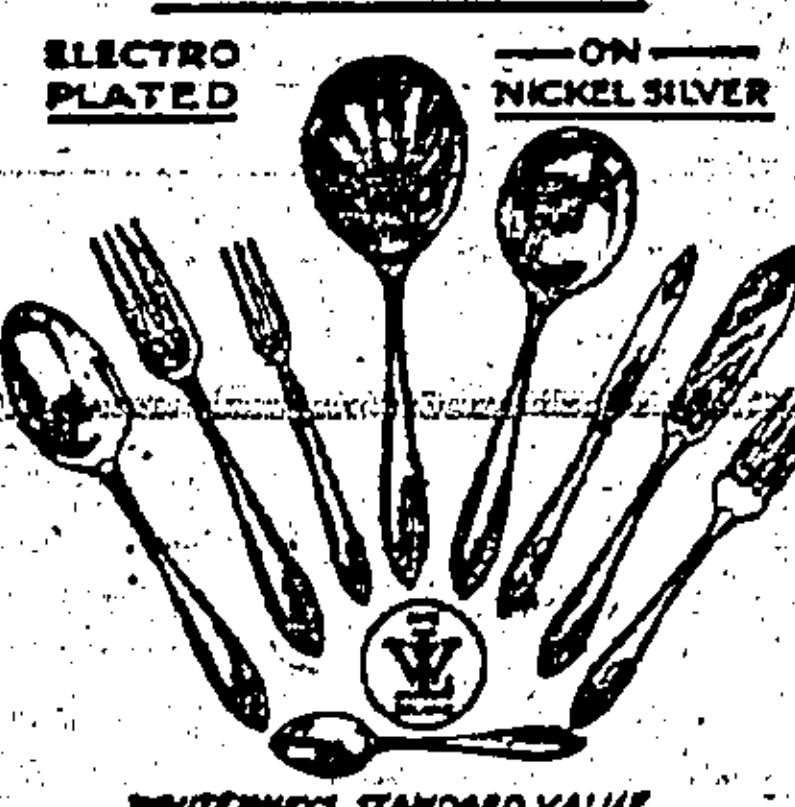
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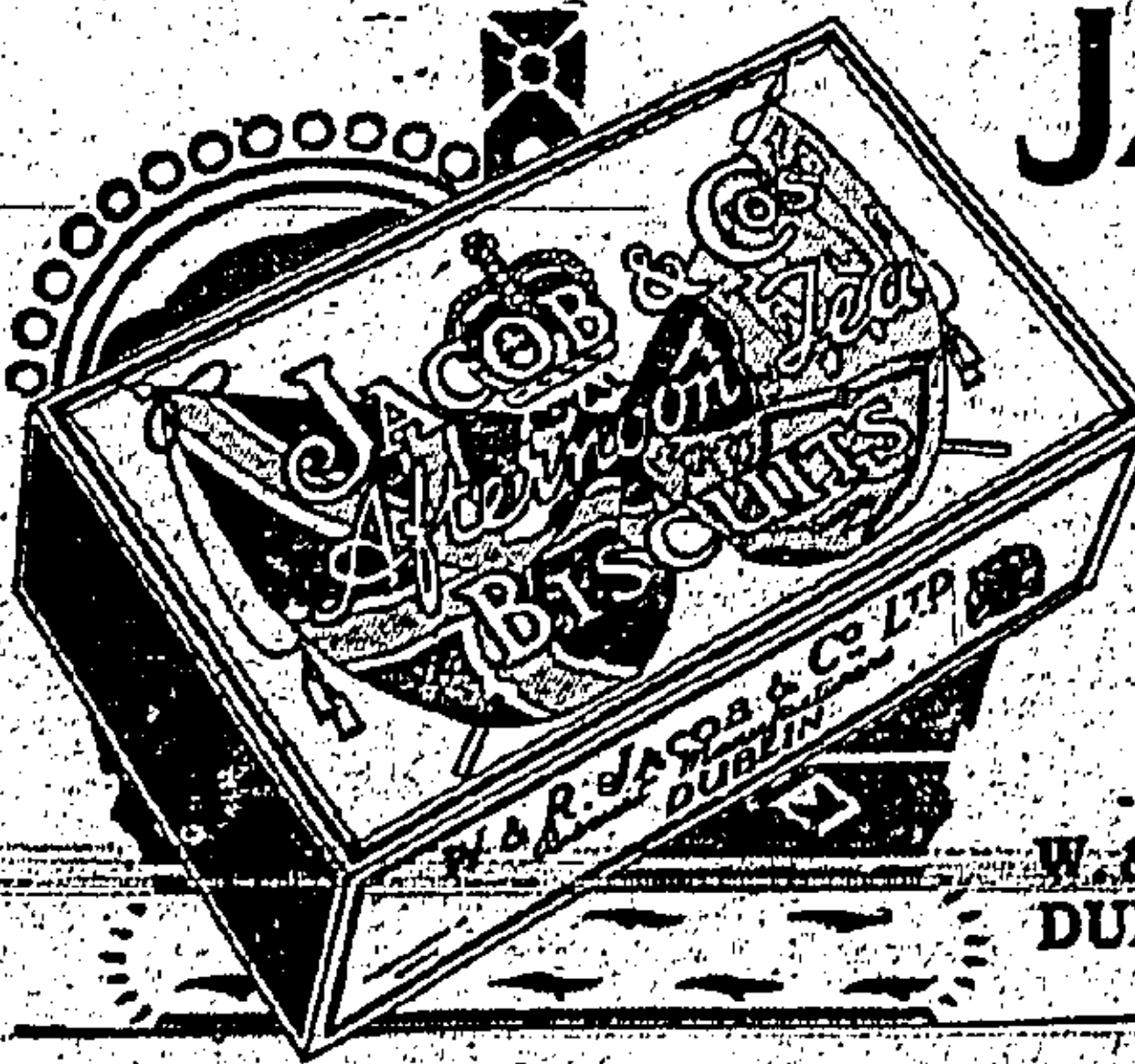
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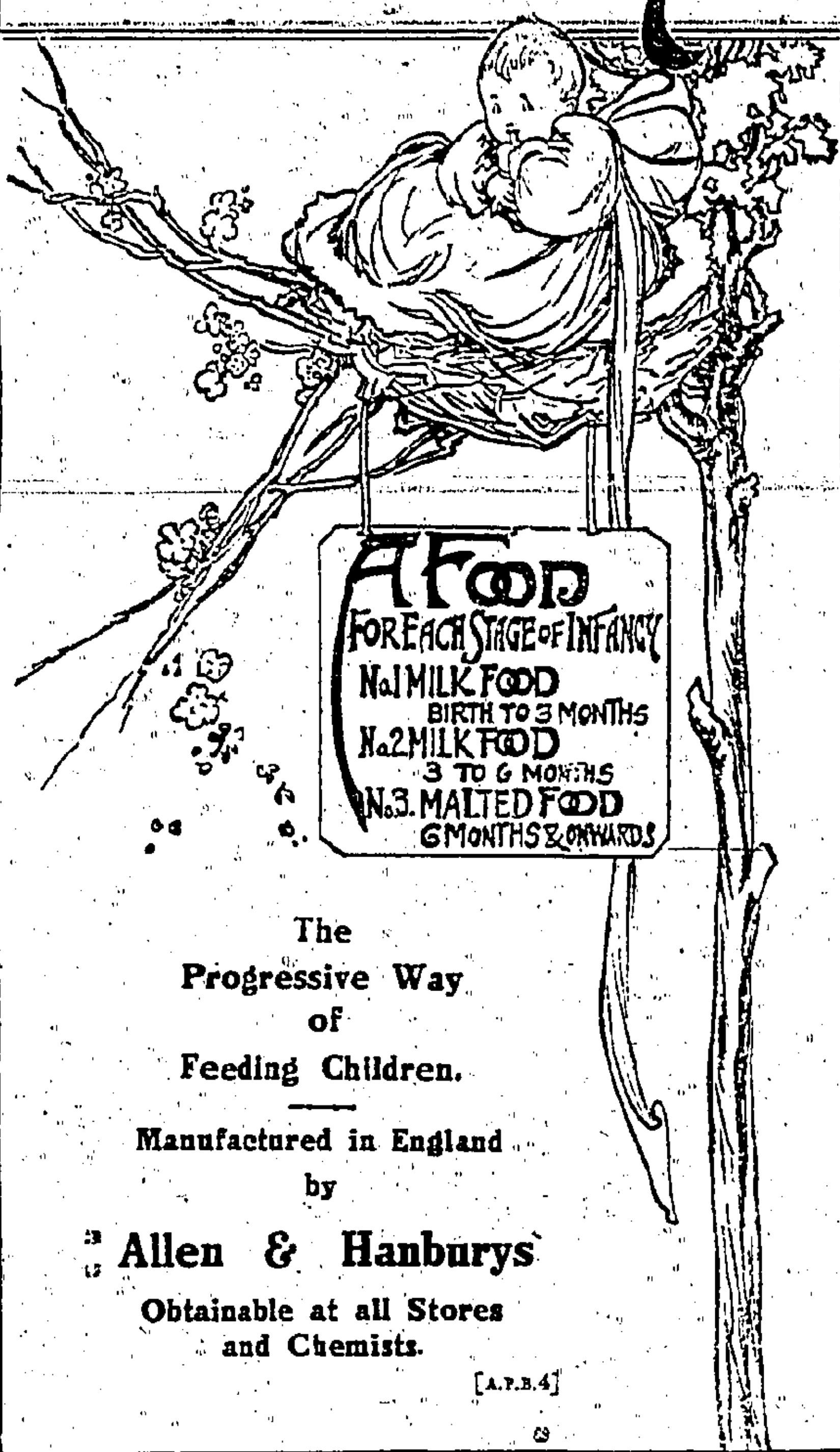


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WOMAN'S PAGE

Some More—and Lovely—hats.

I have written a good deal about hats this week, but there are so many lovely new ones in the shops that I want to give them all a welcome.

A very large contingent, 300 strong, has come to the Felix Har Shop, and I would like to tell you about at least 300 of them, but alas space forbids. Perhaps too your patience might be exhausted, and it's far better for you to go in and see them for yourself.

One of the things which struck me particularly is the variety and fascination of the straws. Some of them appear to be crocheted, or plaited by hand, or woven, and yet others are obviously made by stitching together little sections of various straws to make one whole delightful hat. All the straws are soft and nearly all of them have a delightful silken sheen.

Perhaps the most fascinating of all I saw, because the most novel, are a number of little turbans made of very soft crocheted silk and straw, which is swathed round the head. The edge is bound inside with elastic so that a close fit is obtained while the material above is left loose. There were two examples of this type which I particularly admired, one in black with a black satin bow over the right ear, and the other is a deep glowing claret colour.

Among other crocheted straws is a cloche shape in beige, with a clever trimming of points of felt in a darker colour, which appear from under the brim on the right-hand side. Another close fitting model, in oyster colour, has a deep band of close set velvet flower heads in scarlet, which is widened to form ear pieces on either side.

Very attractive is a model with a small brim made of oyster coloured horsehair which is cleverly embroidered with pale blue silk braid and a few gold sequins.

A bride will probably choose for her going away hat a cloche model in tan hand-made straw, which has a line of silver woven into it. It is trimmed on one side with a bunch of fruit in tones of yellow and orange. A most fascinating woven straw has been used for a small brimmed hat in deep orchid colour, which has an inset panel of pleated corded silk in front.

There are also some very pretty little hats, with a small brim cut and turned up in front, made of stitched crepe de chine in various colours. They have a band of embroidery in contrasting colours placed high round the crown.

Tub Frocks.

Gaily patterned artificial silk, sometimes with a floral and at other times a formal Persian design, is being used this season for tub frocks of the rather smart variety. They are to be found at Felix Har Shop, and I saw them in long sleeved and sleeveless shapes. The colourings of the material and the cut are both very good, an additional attraction being the price which is very reasonable indeed. These little frocks would be splendid for wear when the weather is beginning to get warm before one takes to real summer things, and they could be worn now very appropriately for an informal afternoon occasion.

WATER WAVES.

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Finger waves are such handy things because they're so easy to keep in. The trouble with marcel's is that they disappear mysteriously on the first rainy day.

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The damper the day, the better your wave and your only problem (especially during the winter) is to get enough dampness into your hair. One way, of course, is to wet the hair slightly with your comb and pinch the wave in with your fingers. Even more satisfactory, in my opinion, is the method of steaming the hair over a kettle and then setting the waves. Pins or combs will hold them in place until the hair is thoroughly dry again.

The neckline is one of the most important parts of a bobbed head. How I hate that straight, chopped off look that some hairdressers are apt to leave after they have trimmed the hair! And others make exaggerated points down the middle of the neck that are just as unattractive.

I always go to the Dorelle Beauty Shoppe for both cutting and water waving, and have found that the water wave they give me there lasts much longer and looks better than that I have had any where else.

Good Things from the Pioneer.

There is always something new to be found in the Pioneer Silk Store. It may, perhaps, be a fresh shipment of some favourite silk or Oriental garment, or it may be, and often is, something quite novel.

The novelty this week is georgette haori coats, which are very charming indeed. They are made of white or pastel coloured georgette printed in the familiar haori coat designs and lined with plain-jap silk. Nothing could be more charming as an evening wrap in the summer, and they would also be very suitable for wear over evening dress as a "bridge coat."

Bishop coats made of flannel, are also, I think, new. They differ from the coolie coat in having the printed design across the shoulders both back and front, and on the sleeves, as well as at the bottom of the coat. The designs I saw were mostly landscape or flower patterns.

A large, and very good, selection of printed scarves, squares and triangles, has also just arrived, among them some delightful squares printed in soft colours in Persian designs. There are also a large number of stamped leather handbags, which differ from those generally to be found in the Pioneer Silk Store since the designs are not coloured, and the leather is in various shades of tan, grey, black, etc. Instead of the familiar beige of Japanese bags, I noticed too, pyjamas for ladies and children, in printed fugi with very pretty small all over designs in bright colours, and a new silk called "Pioneer Silk." This is made with a gabardine weave and is very strong and soft. It would

be excellent for underwear and costs \$2 a yard, 36" wide.

Light-weight Woolies.

Some very charming three-piece suits knitted of fine wool are now being shown in the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. They are designed in what might, perhaps, be described as "demure" colourings, and will certainly appeal to older women as well as their daughters. One, for example, is in two tones of stone beige, the lighter being used for the body and the darker as ornamental stripes. The jumper is in lace stitch and has sleeves as well as the coat. A very smart effect is given to another similar suit, except that in this case the coat is sleeveless, by the use of a narrow black belt to the jumper. A third all grey ensemble was also very attractive.

Enamelled Shingle Brushes.

The latest shingle brush is small and round, and has a gaily enamelled top. The top unscrews and has a mirror on its under side. These little brushes are intended to be carried in one of the new large handbags, to be called into use after a motor drive or any similar occasion which may untidy the hair. Mirrors and powder boxes are made of the same enamel ware, in scarlet green and blue with gold mounts. The mirrors are of various shapes and sizes, and the powder compact boxes have, some of them, a double opening, one to hold rouge and the other powder.

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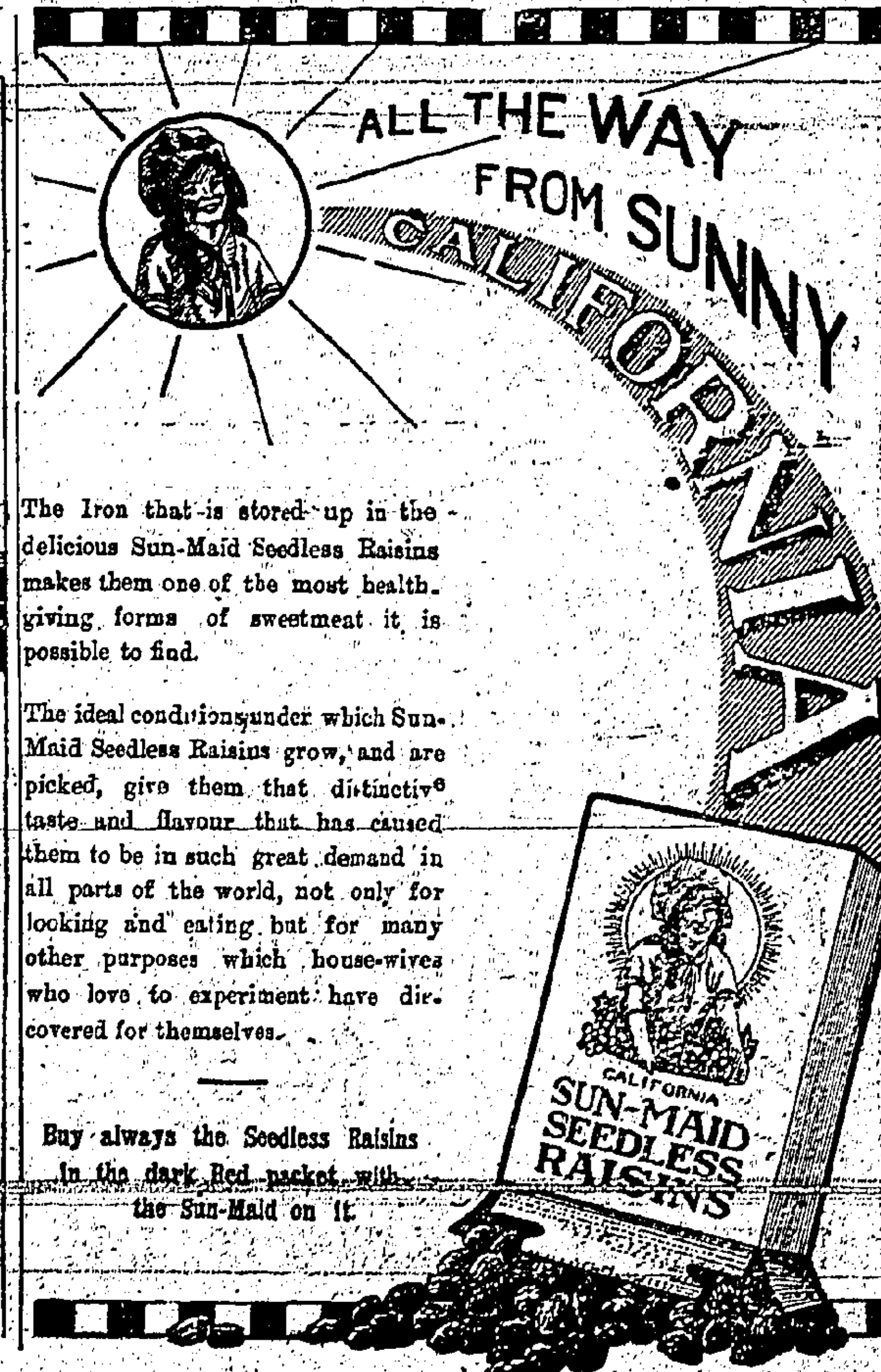
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ALL THE WINNERS.

(By "RAMBLER.")

This year's annual show of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society, held at the Headquarters of the Volunteer Defence Corps, was essentially a floral one. The absence of rain during the past few months has had a devastating effect upon the efforts of amateur gardeners, but, nevertheless, the flowers on exhibit provided a gorgeous display of colour and certain of the exhibits of vegetables were quite up to average standard.

Entries were considerably smaller than in previous years, but it was also apparent that a gallant attempt had been made by the Society to hide this fact as far as possible by encouraging exhibitors to enter in as many classes as possible.

The Man Who Wept.

Jay shed tears, tears that caused an elderly lady to put up her umbrella. "Looks as long as Queen's Road!" he gasped. "Onions as large as a gasometer! Imagine peeling them!" I did, and wept in company with Jay. Now it is on record that in all China no marrows are equal in length, girth, and weight to the marrows of The Peak. I mentioned this to Mr. J. A. H. Plummer and requested him to lend us from the nerve-racking display of onions and leeks to the more serene influence of the marrows.

"Here," said Mr. Plummer, "we have a fine display of pectunia, and verbena. Kowloon Cricketers lost several matches last season through forsaking the wicket to water the Club garden. Then here we have Dr. J. M. Montgomery's mammoth savoy. Rumour has it that the doctor has been trying 'gland' experiments with them. Each one of these savoy has been trained by hand and taught to murmur 'ninety-nine' at the sight of a stethoscope. Look at the green of them! Look at the size of them! Look at the—"

"What about the marrows?" interposed Jay. "Ah!" replied our guide darkly. "Of course, the marrows! Now here we have a splendid collection of pentstemon, linaria, asparagus plumosus, beet and clustering cauliflower. On my right, bold beet—e waves of the hand—" On my left, clustered cauliflower! Bold beet, clustered cauliflower! Seconds out of the ring! Gong!"

Two Lone Fruit.

"But the marrows?" persisted Jay. "Yes," replied our guide, "that reminds me. Excuse me slipping away, but I have an appointment. Perhaps Mr. Tse will show you round."

He did, and led us with unerring aim to a distant table where he introduced us to the two prize exhibits of the Hong Kong Club, Jay's eyes almost started from his head at the sight of them. Then he picked up both marrows between a finger and thumb.

"Do you pickle 'em in Hong Kong?" he queried. Mr. Tse frowned at this levity. Then His Excellency the Governor arrived and the band suddenly struck up the National Anthem. He dropped the two marrows and I left him searching for them, on his hands and knees, in the grass.

Some Interesting Exhibits.

There were many exhibits of interest, including a number of beautiful table decorations, an extensive show of flowers, vegetables, fertiliser, etc. by Imperial Chemicals, Ltd., a magnificent exhibit of cut flowers and vegetables (not for competition) by Mr. Ho Kom Tong, and a very fine collection of sweet peas.

His Excellency the Governor and staff made a tour of the show and expressed keen interest in the exhibits.

Mrs. Southern presented the prizes during the afternoon and commented upon the splendid effort made by the Society in the face of adverse weather conditions. Taking all things into consideration, the exhibits were a credit to the zeal and patience of the Colony's amateur horticulturalists.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS.

SECTION 1.

This section was devoted to plants in pots and was open to all, except Peak gardens and Chinese market gardeners.

Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens):—(1) Mr. J. H. Taggart; (2) Kowloon C.C. Nasturtium (Tall varieties):—(1) Mr. J. H. Taggart; (2) Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

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Brussels Sprouts:—(1) H.K. Club; (2) Mr. A. Tse. Kohl Rabi:—(1) Mr. W. Old; (2) Lady Ho Tung; H.C. Mr. Andrew Tse.

Turnips:—(1) H.K.C.C.; (2) Mr. J. W. Franks. Carrots:—(1) Mr. W. Old; (2) H.K. Club; H.C. Mr. E. W. Stapleton.

Paranips:—(1) H.K. Club; (2) Lady Ho Tung; H.C. W. Old. Onions:—(1) Lady Ho Tung; (2) Mr. J. W. Franks.

Leeks:—(1) Kowloon C.C.; (2) Mr. W. Old. Potatoes:—(1) H.K. Club; (2) Lady Ho Tung.

Radishes:—(1) Mr. W. Old; (2) H.K. Club. Beets:—(1) Mr. W. Old; (2) H.K. Club; H.C. Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

Heads of Celery:—(1) Mr. A. Tse; (2) Mr. Ho Leung. Tomatoes:—(1) Prize and Challenge Cup, H.K. Club; (2) Mr. J. W. Franks; H.C. Mr. Ho Leung.

Peas:—(1) Mr. A. Tse; (2) H.K. Club. French Beans:—(1) Mr. J. W. Franks; (2) Kowloon C.C. Vegetable Marrows:—(1) H.K. Club.

SECTION 4.

Vegetables, etc.—Peak gardens only.

Vegetables, not less than 6 varieties:—(1) Mrs. R. M. Dyer; (2) Mr. J. A. Plummer. Cabbages:—(1) Challenge Cup, Mr. H. L. Denny; (2) Mr. E. L. Sim.

Savory Cabbages:—(1) Dr. J. M. Montgomery; (2) Mr. L. S. Greenhill. Cauliflowers or Broccoli:—(1) Mr. T. E. Pearce; (2) Mr. F. A. Perry.

Lettuces (cabbage varieties):—(1) Mr. W. H. Bell; (2) Mr. T. E. Pearce. Endive:—(1) Mr. L. Davies; (2) Mr. H. L. Denny.

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Paranips:—(1) Mrs. R. M. Dyer; (2) Mr. H. L. Denny. Onions:—(1) Mr. H. L. Denny; (2) Mr. T. E. Pearce.

Potatoes:—(1) Mr. L. J. Davies; (2) Mr. C. E. H. Beavis. Radishes:—(1) Mr. W. H. Bell; (2) Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Beets:—(1) Mr. H. Denny; (2) Mr. A. Cameron. Heads of Celery:—(1) Mrs. R. M. Dyer; (2) Mr. A. Cameron.

Tomatoes:—(1) Mrs. F. C. Hall; (2) Mrs. R. M. Dyer. Peas:—(1) Mr. A. Cameron; (2) Dr. J. M. Montgomery.

Pods of French Beans:—(1) Mrs. F. C. Hall. Vegetable Marrows:—(1) Mr. A. Cameron; (2) Mr. L. J. Davies.

SECTION 5.

Cut flowers, open to all except Peak gardens and Chinese market gardeners.

Cut flowers of not less than 6 distinct kinds, and not more than two vases of the same kind:—(1) Mr. Andrew Tse; (2) Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

Sweet Peas, 15 stems each (one or more blooms on each item), only one colour and variety in each bunch:—(1) Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; (2) Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Bunches of Antirrhinum not more than 5 heads in each vase:—(1) Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; (2) Mr. Andrew Tse.

Red or Pink Roses:—(1) Mrs. R. E. Hoare. White or Yellow Roses:—(1) Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

Roses of any Colour:—(1) Mrs. R. E. Hoare. Carnations or Picotees:—(1) Challenge Cup, Mr. A. L. Shields; (2) Mr. P. C. Potts.

Cactus Dahlias:—(1) Mrs. Ho Kom Tong. Dahlias other than Cactus:—(1) Lady Ho Tung; (2) Kowloon C.C.

Bunches Mignonette:—(1) Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; (2) Mrs. Ho Kom Tong. Bunches Nasturtium:—(1) Mr. J. H. Taggart; (2) Mrs. Hoare.

Pansies, shown in stands:—(1) Mr. A. Tse; (2) Mrs. R. E. Hoare. Bunches of Violets shown in stands:—(1) Mr. J. H. Taggart; (2) Kowloon C.C.

SECTION 6.

Cut flowers—Peak gardens only. Bunches of cut flowers shown in vases:—(1) Mr. C. B. Brown; (2) Mr. E. L. Sim; H.C. Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

Bunches of Sweet Peas:—(1) Mr. F. C. Hall; (2) Mr. E. L. Sim. Bunches of Antirrhinum:—(1) Mr. F. C. Hall; (2) Mr. T. E. Pearce.

Red or Pink Roses, shown in stands:—(1) Mr. T. E. Pearce. White or Yellow Roses, shown in stands:—(1) Mr. E. L. Sim.

Roses any colour shown in stands:—(1) Challenge Cup, Mr. F. A. Perry; (2) Mr. E. L. Sim. Carnations and Picotees, shown in vases:—(1) Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Bunches of Mignonette:—(1) Mr. W. H. Bell. Bunches of Nasturtium:—(1) Mr. L. J. Davies; (2) Mr. W. H. Bell; H.C. Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

Pansies shown in stands:—(1) Mr. H. L. Denny; (2) Mr. C. C. Kinloch; H.C. Mr. Robert Ho Tung. Bunches of Violets:—(1) Mr. W. H. Bell; (2) Peak Club; H.C. Mr. L. J. Davies.

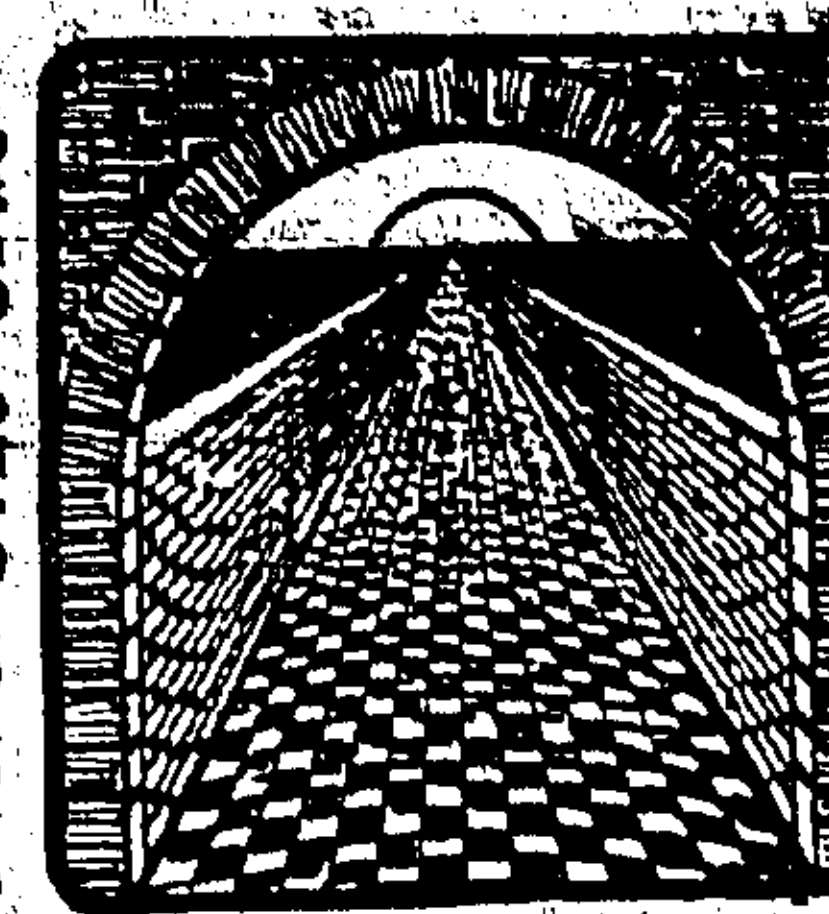
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SECTION 7.

General exhibits—open to all.

Cut Roses in stands:—(1) Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

Table Decoration:—(1) Mrs. D. C. Ambrey; (2) Mrs. R. M. Dyer. Display of Cut Flowers grown by exhibitor:—(1) Mrs. R. E. Hoare; (2) Mrs. Dyer.

Annals or plants grown from seed, the same season (excluding Nasturtium):—(1) Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; (2) Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.

Flowering plants of the same kind or variety grown from seed to the Colony:—(1) Mr. W. H. Bell.

OFFICERS.

The Horticultural Society's officers for this year are:

President: Mr. Ho Leung. Vice-President: Mr. C. E. H. Beavis. Secretary: Mr. J. A. Plummer. Treasurer: Mr. J. A. Plummer.

Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.), the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., Commodore R. A. S. Hill.

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Joint Hon. Secretaries: Mr. J. A. Plummer, Mr. Andrew Tse. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. A. Plummer.

JUDGES.
The judges were:—Pot plants open: M. H. Green, Mr. J. P. Robinson. Peak: Mr. E. L. Sim, Mr. F. A. Perry.

Cut flowers open: Mrs. Gordon. Nasturtium: Mr. J. H. Taggart. Pansies: Mr. J. P. Robinson. Vegetables open: Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Peak: Col. T. A. Robertson, Mr. Ho Leung.

DRUNKEN BRAWL ENDS IN TRAGEDY.

THE ROYAL ARROW TRIAL OPENED.

TWENTY-NINE DAYS WITHOUT A DRINK, AND THEN

CHARGE REDUCED TO MANSLAUGHTER.

The Royal Arrow trial opened yesterday at the Supreme Court, when a young man, Louis Pedersen, was charged before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, with the murder of one of his shipmates, John Zetterberg, on board that ship while she was lying at the Standard Oil Co.'s Wharf at Laichikok on January 18th, this year. The story, as told in Court, was that since the ship left San Pedro, no member of the crew had had any alcoholic drink. It was a "dry ship" and the journey to Hong Kong took 29 days. Immediately on arrival, it appeared, at least three members of the crew lost no time in laying in a stock of beer and whisky. Unfortunately for them, they bought their drinks from a sampan, and it is alleged that the whisky, although in a "Black and White" bottle, was of local brew.

After soaking themselves with whisky and beer, according to the Crown, Zetterberg and Pedersen had a discussion about boxing, this led to some sparring, friendly at first, and followed by heavy blows. The prosecution contended that in the scuffle, Pedersen seized a full bottle of beer and struck Zetterberg on the nape of the neck, killing him instantaneously.

The accused, Pedersen, a smartly dressed young man, was defended by Mr. H. C. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Martin. The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General. The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. V. Borrowman (foreman), W. E. Hale, R. E. H. Oliver, L. V. Anderson, S. A. Lopes, L. A. Rosario, and A. Wheeler.

Manslaughter and Murder Denied.

Before outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Fitzroy explained the law as to murder and manslaughter. The former was the killing of a man by a person of sound memory and discretion, with malice aforethought. Such malice could either be expressed or implied. Manslaughter was the unlawful and felonious killing of another person without malice expressed or implied.

Counsel said that the Royal Arrow arrived at Hong Kong on January 18th, this year, and tied up alongside the Standard Oil Company's wharf at Laichikok. The crew had been at sea for a considerable time and the ship was a "dry" one.

Several people went on board the ship after its arrival and it appeared that whisky and beer was drunk. The former was of a very low grade. The principal witnesses in the case, Bernson and the deceased were drinking together during the afternoon. They were taking as much as they could comfortably hold, or perhaps more. The prisoner joined them in their cabin between 5 and 6 p.m. More drinking took place in which the prisoner joined.

Pedersen and the murdered man were sitting on one bunk and Bernson was sitting on the one opposite to them. They were the only persons there, and as one of them was now dead, Bernson would be the only eye-witness. Bernson was in murder cases to have an eye-witness to testify as to how and why the blow causing death, but in this case, Bernson was able to testify to that.

Evidence would be produced to show that while drinking, prisoner and Zetterberg discussed boxing. Prisoner struck Zetterberg who heeled over on the side of the bunk. The deceased had been drinking heavily and it would not have taken much to kill him. It was also alleged against the prisoner that he took up a full bottle of beer and hit Zetterberg on the back of his head. The bottle broke, and Zetterberg died immediately afterwards.

Bernson left the cabin to summon the Assistant Chief Engineer, Mr. McDermott, and the Chief Officer, Mr. Martinson. These men's evidence would have to be read, as they sailed with the ship. If the jury believed that the evidence of the man who said he actually saw the blow struck, they would have to say whether the blow was struck with malice aforethought with the intent to kill. If so, they must find the prisoner guilty of murder. If, however, the reply of the jury was in the negative, they would then have to consider the question of manslaughter.

THE EVIDENCE.

Dr. B. C. Wong, in the witness box, said that he went on board the Royal Arrow, and saw a dead man on a bunk. He examined the body, but did not disturb it.

In reply to Mr. Sheldon, witness agreed that he had examined the forehead of the dead man but he did not see a bruise there.

Questioned by the jury, witness said that the body was lying on the back and the feet were not projecting over the edge of the bunk.

A Sobriety Test.

Dr. I. Newton, of Kowloon Hospital, said that he examined the accused in the early hours of January 18th. Pedersen had a pulse of 128, (normal should be 72), his gait was normal, his speech was a trifle indistinct, his breath smelt strongly of alcohol, and on the whole Pedersen passed the usual sobriety tests. Prisoner was then sworn and asked to give evidence.

In answer to Mr. Sheldon, witness said that he recollected prisoner having a black eye extending above the right eyebrow. It was badly

How much whisky did you take?—About two fingers in a coffee cup. Did that affect you at all?—No, it didn't.

Between 12 and 2 p.m. you were supposed to be on duty?—Yes, but at 2 p.m., the Chief Engineer told me to go and that the fireman could take my place.

He told you that because you were drunk?—He said so, but I was not drunk.

From 2 to 5 p.m. where were you?—I was in a cabin with several others.

Drinking?—Yes, I had a beer every now and then.

Any whisky between 2 and 5 p.m.?—No.

Did you drink more from 5.30 p.m. until the tragedy took place at 9 p.m.?—Yes, I brought into the room three bottles of beer.

Do you mean that from 5.30 to 9 p.m. you drank only beer?—There was some whisky left in the bottle.

And you drank some of that?—May be I did, but I can't recollect.

In fact you drank so much that you could not remember what you did take, that's the truth, isn't it, Bernson?—There were so many disturbances that I could not remember.

Both Pedersen and Zetterberg were blind drunk?—Yes.

And the Assistant Chief Engineer said at the Police Court that you were even more drunk?—Yes, he did say that, but it was not the truth.

You haven't got a strong head, Bernson, have you?—I do not drink much but I have a strong head.

Do you tell me now that you have a strong head for liquor?—I never take so much that I do not know what I am doing.

Do you remember getting drunk in San Pedro before coming to Hong Kong?—Yes.

You were helped to your cabin by Pedersen and the next morning you asked him what you had done, and then said that you could not recollect anything?—That is not true. I only told him that I was sick.

What from?—Sick from alcohol.

During the time when you were in the cabin with Zetterberg and Pedersen, Zetterberg complained about the loss of his money?—Yes, he said that he had lost some money.

Zetterberg said to you "You ought to know something about this. You were in my cabin the whole afternoon"?—Yes, he did, and I replied that I did not know.

The loss of the money was the main topic of conversation that afternoon?—Yes, but before the boxing.

I put it to you that Zetterberg was furious with you because he was drunk and he thought you had taken his money?—He was furious because he was drunk.

His drunken anger was brought on by the loss of the money which he accused you of having taken?—That is not so.

Counsel asked witness to explain how the body of the murdered man was found on a chair after he had left it on the bunk, while the Chief Officer, the Assistant Chief Engineer and a fireman all said that they saw Zetterberg's body on the floor.

Witness said that in the first place he thought that the body must have been moved from the bunk to a chair and from there it must have slipped to the floor.

Counsel remarked that it was curious that three sober men had sworn that the body was on the floor and witness was the only one to say that it was on the bunk.

Mr. Sheldon: Can you suggest any reason why the Chief Assistant Engineer should remove the dead body from the bunk to a chair?—I can't say at all how Zetterberg got into the chair.

When Dr. Wong came in, the body was again on the bunk and not on the chair?—Yes.

Who moved Zetterberg back to the bunk?—I did not see who did it.

You noticed many minor things but the major things seem to have escaped your observation?—No reply.

Counsel then suggested that the only possible explanation was that either the witness had moved the body himself and not remembered it, or that Zetterberg was not dead when witness left the cabin.

Counsel then reminded witness that he had contradicted Mr. McDermott, Chief Assistant Engineer, three times.

The first time was when Mr. McDermott removed witness from duty because he was too drunk, and witness said that was not true.

The second occasion was when Mr. McDermott testified in the Police Court that witness was more drunk than the others, again witness said that was not true.

The third occasion related to the body on the floor. Mr. McDermott and other witnesses had said that they found the body on the floor and that the prisoner was there in the cabin. Again witness said that this was also untrue. The body was not on the floor and the prisoner was not there.

Mr. Sheldon: Do you mean to say that Mr. McDermott was also drunk at the time?—I believe that he was a little drunk.

Do you mean to say that Mr. McDermott was so drunk that he did not know what he saw?—No, he was not so drunk as that.

After the boxing discussion, there was some friendly sparring between Zetterberg and the accused?—Yes.

But it is entirely your imagination?—No.

Did you see Zetterberg throw a bottle at Pedersen, and hit him in the face?—Yes.

(Continued on next Column).

HIS EXCELLENCY AT Y.M.C.A.

PORTRAIT OF SIR HENRY MAY UNVEILED.

AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

An extremely lifelike portrait of Sir Henry May was unveiled in the lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. by His Excellency, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., yesterday afternoon. Presented by Lady Helena May and painted by Mr. Owen Ramsay, the portrait bears the following inscription:

"Sir Francis Henry May, G.C.M.G., LL.D., D.C.L., Governor of Hong Kong, for 12 years President of this Association, 1907-1919, and mainly through whose efforts the building was secured."

His Excellency was received by Mr. W. L. Patterson (Vice-President), Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Lieut.-Col. Christian, Mr. C. C. Hickling, the Rev. Horace Johnston, Mr. J. L. MacPherson, and Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Before unveiling the portrait of Sir Henry May, His Excellency said:—The whole of Sir Henry May's life, from 1881 to 1919, save for a brief absence of little more than a year in Fiji, was identified with the fortunes of the Colony of Hong Kong, and for seven years, from 1912 to 1919, he was Governor of the Colony. It is difficult for me to say all that I feel about Sir Henry May, for I loved him and was intimately associated with him, both in public and in private life.

"When he was Colonial Secretary, from 1907 to 1909, I was his Assistant Colonial Secretary, and when he administered the Government in 1910, I was his Private Secretary."

"This, however, is not an occasion on which it is proper to speak of the eminent life-long service given to Hong Kong by Sir Henry May as an administrator, and I need only mention briefly what he did for the Young Men's Christian Association in this Colony."

"He was President of the Association for twelve years, and during that time he took the keenest interest in its work. He was largely instrumental in procuring for the Association the fine site upon which stands the building in which we now are."

"He also collected considerable subscriptions towards the building fund of the Association, being himself a generous contributor to that fund. It is, therefore, right and proper that his portrait should have an honoured place in this institution to remind all who come here of the debt which they owe him and more than that, to encourage them to lead the life of Christian endeavour, of fortitude in adversity, and of courage in well-doing."

(Applause.) "His Excellency and Commodore Hill, R.N., then made a tour of the building and the annual general meeting of the Association was afterwards held in the lounge, the chair being taken by Sir Henry E. Pollock, K.C."

Following an opening prayer by the Rev. H. Johnston, Sir Henry read the Secretary's Report and passed favourable comment upon many of the items contained therein. Referring to the balance sheet, he observed that a sum of \$3,500 had been expended upon the erection of garages and on the construction of hard courts. Building alterations and decorations had entailed a further expenditure of \$2,800. He hoped that neither of these expenses would recur for some time to come.

Sir Henry spoke in eulogistic terms of the work of Mr. Sutherland and Mr. J. H. Hunt in connection with the Tatsoo, when Mr. Sutherland was compelled to give up, owing to ill-health, Mr. Patterson had stepped nobly into the breach and had been a tower of strength to the Association ever since. (Applause.)

(Continued on next Column).

the right eye knocking him out temporarily?—No.

I suggest to you that you three were so drunk that none of you could remember anything that happened in the cabin?—No, I was not so drunk. I gave Pedersen the black eye.

Oh, are you a boxer yourself?—No.

Then it was very brave of you to give Pedersen a black eye. You are not a very big man, you know?—I saw Pedersen was getting the best of Zetterberg and in separating them I gave Pedersen a black eye.

Did Pedersen hit you back?—No.

Do you think that you would have any chance against Pedersen in a fight?—No, I don't think so.

In fact that you three were so drunk in that cabin, you all had no recollection and it might just as likely be you who threw the bottle at Zetterberg and then remembered throwing the bottle.

After witness had been re-examined by Counsel for the Crown, the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

PROHIBITION OF OPIUM.

CANTON'S EDICTS POSTPONED.

FINANCIAL AND OTHER DIFFICULTIES.

[FROM OUR CANTON CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 21st. The Kwangtung Government has decided to postpone the date of the operation of their opium prohibition measures from March 1st to August 1st, this year. They simply cannot afford to forego the big revenues obtained from this source.

The problem is further complicated by the fact that the neighbouring provinces of Kwangsi, Yunnan and Kweichow are big producers of opium. The provincial governments are all anxious to stop the culture and use of the drug, but the practical difficulties are very great.

Kwangtung has, however, ordered the suppression of all poppy plantations and in the Hoi Ping district Mr. Ng Lu Yen, a most conscientious magistrate, has issued an order that every poppy plant must be uprooted.

Representatives of the various chambers of commerce met at the Treasury to-day and the Head of the Department urged the merchants to take the risk of accepting the "com" in accordance with Government orders.

Handbills are to be distributed explaining the Government's policy and meanwhile the hunt for the coiners and utterers goes on vigorously.

THE CURRENCY SCARE.

The Canton Government is seeking the co-operation of the merchants in its attempts to stop anything of a financial panic over the discovery of bad money among the new coinage.

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POINTS FROM THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary in the course of his report said that the programme undertaken was similar to that of the previous years. Additional accommodation has been provided by the closing in of two verandahs.

It is gratifying to report an increased attendance at the "Quiet Hour," and the Association Sunday meetings.

Literary and Debating Club had an average attendance of 49.

Library.—The total number of books in the library is 2,140. Approximately 6,400 volumes were taken out by members in 1928.

Ladies' Nights.—These monthly gatherings, held in the cool season, retained their popularity.

Sport.

Bridge and Whist Drives were held once monthly.

In addition to the grass tennis courts at King's Park, two hard courts were opened on the roof of the Y.M.C.A. building.

Hockey.—The 1st XI. had many interesting games. The 2nd XI. is composed very largely of those who are taking up the game for the first time.

1st XI. played 25, won 6, lost 16 drawn 1.

2nd XI. played 15, won 3, lost 11, drawn 1.

Basket Ball.—10 matches; won 7, lost 3.

Out of three cricket matches played, the Y.M.C.A. has won two.

Golf.—Golf is meeting with increased popularity with the members.

Rambling.—On Saturday afternoon and general holidays during the winter small parties explored the Island and the New Territories.

There are 63 permanent residents. Bedrooms are available for casual visitors and Service men.

Sea-Going section. In addition to the Naval and Military work, the secretary of this section has visited 140 merchant vessels and also went aboard Naval ships on their arrival in the harbour. About 122 sea-going members stayed in the building, many of whom were preparing or sitting for their examinations.

The Tatsoo.

In October the Grand Tatsoo was held at Sockpurpo; this was very successful and half of the proceeds was given to the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. This has made it possible for the work to be continued, otherwise the Committee was very concerned with the financial position. Much more than the normal revenue is required to meet the expenses of this work.

It will be seen from the Association's Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1928, that there is a working profit of \$1,058.57.

Membership.

December 31st, 1927 1928

Active Members, resident in Colony 23 28

Associate Members, resident in Colony 144 154

Absent members 15 13

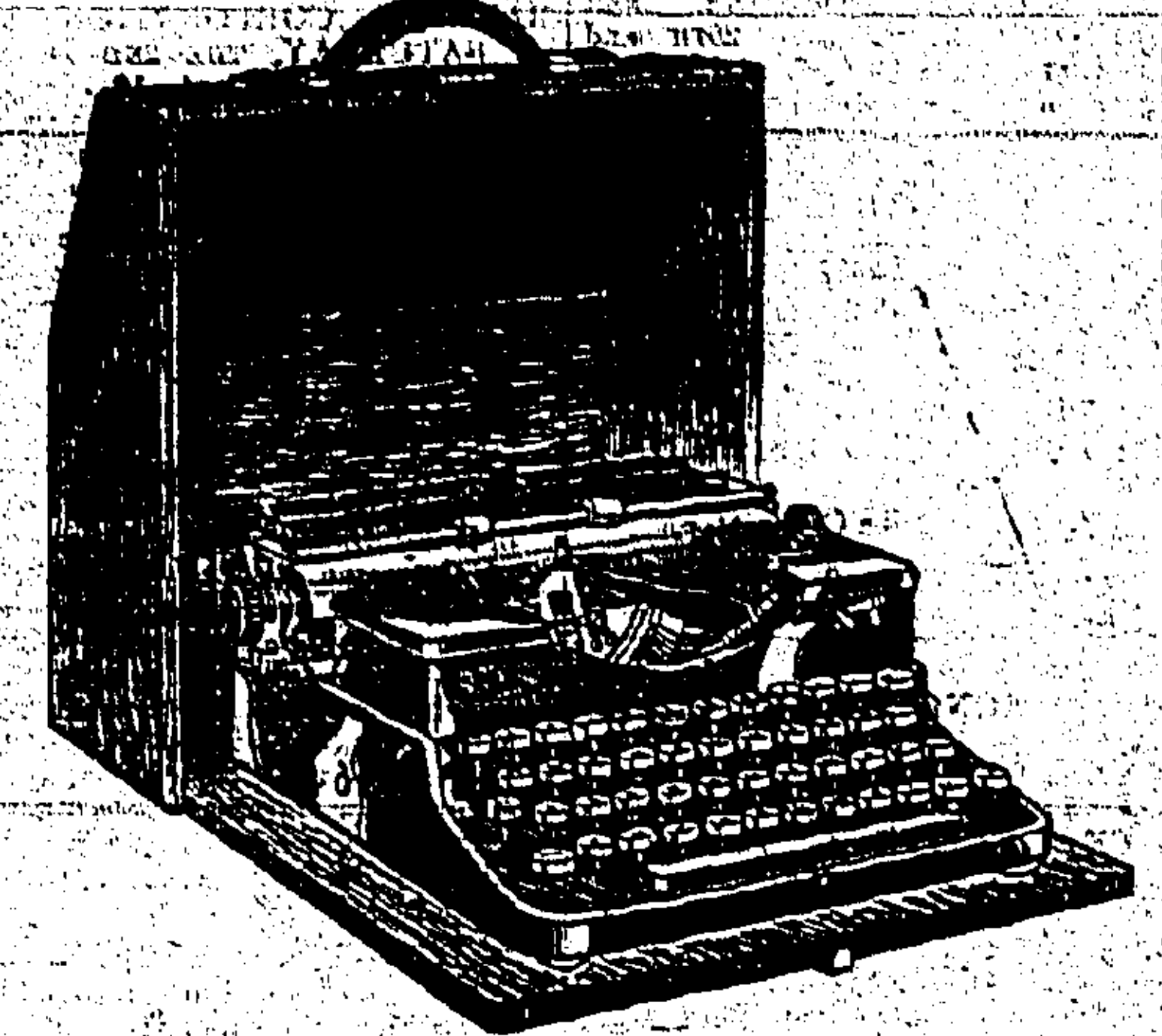
Non-Resident (Sea-Going) 136 121

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Scott, and W. H. Bell were re-elected to the Board.

A vote of thanks to Sir Henry Pollock for having presided was proposed by Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

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BOOKING AND PLAN AT MOUTRIE'S.

TENSE SITUATION AT CHEFOO.**CHANG TSUNG CHANG SENDS DEPUTATION.****LIU REFUSES TO SURRENDER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21st. Chang Tsung Chang has arrived at Tientsin, the residents of which paid Liu Chen Nien's troops \$80,000 on condition that he evacuated without looting. Only a few places were looted.

Chang Tsung Chang's emissaries are now at Chefoo, endeavouring to persuade Liu Chen Nien to surrender, but hitherto without success. It is difficult to ascertain how far the opposing forces are from Chefoo, but the merchants are very uneasy and fear immediate disturbances.

CHANG TSUNG CHANG'S INTENTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Feb. 21st. Official circles do not appear to regard the recent developments in Shantung as serious, as they consider that there is neither sufficient men nor money behind the movement. They think that possibly the remnants of the Anfu Clique are responsible for this new emergence of Chang Tsung Chang, who was probably hoping to step into Tientsin, owing to the port's economic importance, after the withdrawal of the Japanese.

GRAVE SITUATION IN SHANTUNG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Chefoo, Feb. 20th. It is reported from Shintao, which is on the North-East Promontory, that two hundred members of the Salt Police to-day attacked and killed their commander.

Chang Tsung Chang is reported to have arrived at Yangchow from Port Arthur yesterday, confirming the former rumour that he is backing the present movement against General Liu Chen Nien.

Hwang Feng Chi, the former bandit chief, arrived at Hwanghsien yesterday supported by Chu Peng Chao, the former Anfu General. Both were flying the flag of General Chang Tsung Chang, composed of four bars and a yellow cross.

Fighting is reported to have occurred yesterday in the vicinity of Fushan and Peichiaokou.

FINAL CONFERENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21st. The Evening News, quoting Japanese reports, states that "final conference, which will terminate Sino-Japanese negotiations regarding the outcome of the conference, will be held between Mr. Yoshizawa and Dr. C. T. Wang upon the latter's return from Nanking. If no settlement is reached in the conference, Mr. Yoshizawa will return to Peking."

Chinese circles state that the conference was requested by Mr. Yoshizawa.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE MODIFIED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Feb. 21st. Commenting on Press reports of tomorrow's meeting between Mr. Yoshizawa and Dr. Wang, the spokesman stated that the Government had slightly modified its original instructions to Mr. Yoshizawa, but was unable to consider any fundamental change as it had now gone as far as it was able to meet Nanking's wishes.

A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

(Wah Ts Yat Poo).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21st. The resumption of Sino-Japanese negotiations is awaited with hope, according to latest information from Nanking. Mr. Yoshizawa, who is staying at Shanghai, has suggested to Dr. C. T. Wang through Mr. Okamoto, the Japanese Consul in Nanking, that an informal meeting should be held at Shanghai within the next day or two to reach a compromise on certain points, the settlement of which would lead to a satisfactory agreement in connection with the Tsinan incident.

On accepting Mr. Yoshizawa's proposal, Dr. Wang immediately proceeded to Shanghai. It is expected that the meeting will take place to-day or tomorrow.

This meeting will be devoted to the discussion of the question of the Tsinan incident. The Japanese President, however, if the Japanese Delegate again refuses to accept Dr. Wang's demands it is highly probable that Sino-Japanese negotiations will definitely break down.

TERRIBLE FAMINE IN SHENSI.**SUICIDE RATHER THAN HUNGER.****THREATS OF LOOTING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Feb. 21st. The China Imperial Famine Relief Committee's foreign famine investigator, Mr. E. H. Oliver, has transmitted to Peking a report of appalling conditions in the area of Shensi between the Yellow River and Sianfu. At one point he discovered 200 villagers huddled in a cave, without food and afflicted with a terrible eye sickness, awaiting death.

Mr. Oliver found whole villages without one pound of grain left, and the villagers were grinding up dried grasses to powder to make a kind of horrible porridge. Nowhere has the winter grain been sown and hence there will be no spring harvest. In one district 70,000 of a population of 120,000 are completely destitute of food and its substitutes, while the remainder of the people have got very little.

Government Grain.

The local gentry are doing their best within gruel kitchens, but this is merely a drop in the bucket. The same applies to the amount of grain the Government has so far sent to this area.

At Sanyuan Mr. Oliver found a mob of several thousand, maddened by hunger, threatening to loot the city, unless they were fed. The people everywhere are desperate and in one place a hundred families committed suicide rather than continue to suffer. Whole tracts of land can be bought in exchange for one meal, and there is hardly a draft animal anywhere as they have all been eaten.

ADVISER AT NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21st. The Kuo Min learns from "good authority" that Sir Frederick Whyte is to be appointed adviser to the National Government.

KIANGSU APPOINTMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 21st. Hsu Mo, Chief of the European and American Affairs Committee in the Foreign Ministry, has been appointed Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Kiangsu in succession of Wun Sze King, who has been appointed Minister to the Netherlands.

MARSHAL LI DELAYED.

(Wah Ts Yat Poo).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21st. Marshal Li Tsai Hsin telegraphed to Nanking yesterday, saying that he could not leave Canton for Nanking at present owing to the burden of political affairs in Kwangtung. He stated that he would probably proceed to Nanking for the inauguration of the Third Kuomintang Delegate Conference.

S.S. PINGFU LOOTED AND BURNED.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

February 20th. The S.S. Pingfu which was reported to be badly aground and blocking the Kung Lin Tin Rapids, on the Upper Yangtze, has been looted and burned by bandits. Salvage work is now impossible, and as soon as explosives arrive from Shanghai, the River Authorities will blow up the wreck, so as to clear the channel.

PROBLEM OF HANKOW CONCESSIONS.**FOREIGN REPRESENTATION IN ADMINISTRATION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 20th. The ex-foreign concessions in Hankow were once again the subject of a series of questions in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne (C. Kidderminster) seeking information regarding the measures taken for the safeguarding of British interests in the Concession areas.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, replying, said he was not aware that the Hupoh Government had given any pledges regarding the ex-German and ex-Russian Concession (as indicated in the question) in "contravention of an early undertaking not to change the administration of the former concessions."

The question of the cancellation of the Concessions of those districts, Sir Austen added, was being taken up with the National Government by Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, who was now settling the foreign objections to the retrograde step of the Wuhan authorities.

Sir Miles was urging the National Government to reconsider the situation. He was also serving some form of foreign representation in the administration, and the Foreign Secretary expressed the hope that a friendly settlement was in sight.

KIDNAPPING GANG ARRESTED.**RAID ON CHINA MERCHANTS' SHIP.****24 CHILDREN RELEASED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21st. Chinese police yesterday morning raided the China Merchants' ship Kwangtuh before its departure for Canton and arrested a gang of sixteen kidnapers and released twenty-four children. It is believed that the gang has been responsible for scores of abductions which have taken place recently.

WARMER WEATHER IN ENGLAND.**PLUMBERS' HARVEST OF BURST PIPES.****FLOOD PERILS IN EUROPE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 21st. The tardy thaw has at length arrived in England, and traffic disruption is disappearing.

Plumbers are reaping a golden harvest owing to the demand on their services for the repairing of burst pipes.

The temperature recorded in Central London at three o'clock this afternoon was 41 degrees Fahrenheit, or nine above freezing point. This was the highest point touched since the great frost commenced ten days ago, and represented a continuous rise since the early hours of the morning.

The rise in temperature was regarded as a foretaste of the thaw, but frost is again predicted for tonight.

Meanwhile, the melting snows are bringing disaster to many places abroad.

Floods on the Continent.

Reports have been received of serious damage by floods in Greek Macedonia and Thrace, while a number of villages in the Maritza Valley are isolated and have run short of food. Two aeroplanes have dropped foodstuffs for the relief of the distressed villagers.

Floods are also reported from the Peloponnese and Thessaly.

The total losses are expected to be hundreds of millions of drachmas. The Government is taking urgent measures of relief.

Several artillery batteries are standing by at the iron gates of the Danube at Belgrade to blow up the ice-jam in order to allow the flood water to escape in case the tremendous masses of snow melt suddenly before the river is clear of ice, which would result in grave floods.

NATIVE VOTERS IN SOUTH AFRICA.**GOVERNMENT WINS NARROW VICTORY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 20th. A very close contest, with the Government just getting its majority in the many divisions, marked the passing of the Native Parliamentary Representation Bill through the committee stage.

The Bill, successfully negotiated all difficult corners, the Government gaining a majority varying between eight and twelve on each of the many divisions.

Subsequently, General Hertzog moved the second reading of the Coloured People's Rights Bill, which provides that coloured people outside Cape Province shall have one representative in the Assembly, constitutes a Board to compile a new register of all coloured voters, including those in Cape Province, and lays down a separate roll for the coloured people.

The Opposition voiced very strong criticism of the Bill, describing it as an infringement of the rights of coloured voters in the Cape, who are at present on the same footing as the white voters.

The debate was adjourned.**HOOVER APPOINTS NEW NAVY SECRETARY.****DESCENDANT OF FORMER PRESIDENTS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20th. It is learned that President-elect Hoover has chosen as Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Francis Adams, the well-known lawyer and Treasurer of the Corporation of Harvard College.

Mr. Adams is a descendant of the late President John Quincy Adams, and a great-grandson of John Adams, the second President of the United States.

SIR ESME HOWARD'S STATEMENT.**FOREIGN SECRETARY GIVES EXPLANATION.****NO QUESTION OF NAVAL CONFERENCE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 20th. The statement by Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador in Washington, that further efforts were likely to be made before long to reach an agreement between the principal Naval Powers of the world for the limitation of armaments, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said that the British Government had no intention of issuing invitations to a conference on naval armaments or on maritime law.

He referred to the Foreign Office statement issued last week, which was intended to elucidate Sir Esme Howard's announcement, which was not made on the instructions of the Government.

All questions concerning British relations with the United States and the naval condition of the two countries were under consideration by the Government, and he was unable to make any statement until the enquiry was concluded. Sir Austen assured the House that the examination of the questions involved was being diligently prosecuted.

Misunderstandings.

As soon as it has been concluded, Sir Austen went on, the first steps would be to communicate its results to the Governments of the Dominions and to receive and to consider their views.

In regard to the statement by the British Ambassador at Washington regarding further negotiations, he said there was no contradiction between the statements. Asked whether he was aware that the statement of the Ambassador and the statement by the Foreign Office had caused misunderstanding to arise in America, Sir Austen repeated that there was no contradiction. The statement issued by the Foreign Office was a correction of mistaken inferences drawn from the statement of the Ambassador.

A Personal Opinion.

Explaining the circumstances in which Sir Esme Howard came to make a statement, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that the Ambassador on being approached by representatives of the Press for his views on the possibility of a renewal of discussions on the limitation of naval armaments, a matter made of greater interest by the passing of the Cruiser Bill, gave his personal opinions as to the possible course of events.

In no part of his statement did he indicate that immediate developments were likely, though erroneous deductions were drawn from his remarks by certain sections of the Press.

The American Note.

Replying to Commander Kenworthy, the Foreign Secretary said that the United States Note of last September, following the so-called Anglo-French naval compromise, did not invite the British Government to summon or to attend a new conference.

It objected to the previous British proposals on the ground that the United States had already objected thereto, and the Note suggested that the United States Government was prepared to negotiate on a basis to which Britain had previously expressed objection.

THE KING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 20th. It was officially stated at Craigwell House, Bognor, on Wednesday evening that H.M. the King had passed a satisfactory day. His Majesty was able to sit at the window again and enjoy the sunshine.

It is now understood that the King has expressed a desire to go out of doors, and members of the Royal suite are anxious that the weather should sufficiently improve to enable him to do so.

Sir Hugh Rigby, the surgeon who operated on the King, paid a visit to Craigwell House this afternoon, and it is understood, expressed his satisfaction at the King's condition.

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF EMPIRE.**MARKETING BOARD'S PRACTICAL SOLUTION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 20th. The Empire Marketing Board has made a grant to the London School of Economics for the establishment of a Chair of Imperial Economic Relations.

This Chair, it is hoped, will provide an authoritative centre for the economic problems confronting those engaged in the active development of Empire trade.

It is also hoped that the supply of trained economists qualified to undertake economic research along lines calculated to benefit directly the marketing of Empire products in the United Kingdom.

NEW ANTARCTIC VENTURE.**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.****BRITAIN LENDS THE "DISCOVERY."**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Feb. 21st. Mr. Bruce has announced in the House of Representatives that the Government has decided to organise an expedition to the Antarctic under the leadership of Sir Douglas Mawson. It will probably sail at the end of the year.

The expedition will explore the Australian sector of the Antarctic between Ross Sea and Enderby Land, investigate economic resources and carry out a hydrographic survey. Aeroplanes will be used to investigate the commercial possibilities of whaling.

The British Government has placed Captain Scott's famous ship, Discovery, now in service in the Falklands, at the disposal of the expedition gratis. The cost of the expedition is estimated at £18,000, of which New Zealand has offered to contribute £3,500. The British and New Zealand Governments have been invited to nominate representatives for the scientific personnel.

TRAIN'S DASH THRO' BLAZING OIL.**ROAD BED ON FIRE IN TUNNEL.****PASSENGERS' ORDEAL IN NEW YORK.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Feb. 21st. It now transpires that four underground trains, crammed with more than two thousand residents of New York, were concerned in yesterday's remarkable tube train disaster, into which an inquiry has been held. Surprise is now expressed that the casualty list—fifty injured and over 200 seriously affected by acrid smoke fumes—was not far greater.

The train first affected was proceeding to New Jersey by way of Hudson River. It was carrying approximately 1,000 passengers and when it stopped suddenly in the middle of the tunnel, shouts of "Fire" being raised, a mad scramble for safety occurred.

On Road-bed. Some quarters are disposed to blame the Railway Company as the road-bed of the tunnel was found to be covered with grease, oil and papers, which it is believed sparks from brakes or a lighted cigarette and may have ignited.

It is definitely established that the driver of the first train, observing flames ahead of him, decided to make an attempt to drive through, but the train came to a full-stop half-way.

With the smoke and acrid fumes growing ever more dense, and the heat increasing rapidly, the alarm of the passengers was easily understood. When finally flames were observed to be burning at the sides of the windows, panic reigned among passengers.

Passengers' Panic.

The women screamed and knelt on the floor and prayed. The men shouted and cursed and smashed the windows to get air.

Finally police and firemen arrived and forced the doors of the rear coach enabling those imprisoned to escape.

Another U.S. railway disaster occurred at Peoria, Illinois, where four miners were killed and 154 injured in an accident.

Four of the injured men are lying in hospital in a very grave condition, the remainder being less seriously hurt.

Four coaches of a train conveying 500 miners to work plunged over a 24-foot embankment just outside Peoria. The cause of the disaster is not known.

TODAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.**BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 350 METRES.**

1.48 p.m.—Weather report.
5.30 p.m.—To 6.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

8 p.m.—Evening programme (Columbia records).
10.10 p.m.—News bulletin.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

HUGE POLAR LAND DISCOVERED.**NAMED AFTER EXPLORER'S WIFE.****BYRD'S CLAIM FOR UNITED STATES.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Feb. 21st.

The discovery of vast new Antarctic territory which he has claimed for the United States is described by Commander Byrd in a despatch to the New York Times.

The territory which was discovered by two aeroplanes after an extensive flight, has been named Marie Byrd Land after the explorer's wife. Byrd also claims to have discovered a second new mountain range with peaks rising to 10,000 feet, situated in Marie Byrd Land between Ross Sea and Graham Land and outside British territory. The first range recently discovered by Byrd and named the Rockefeller Range which is in New Zealand territory.

About 40,000 square miles of the Antarctic has been explored by air by the Byrd expedition. Byrd's aeroplanes in their last flight mapped the Rockefeller Range with an aero camera, while captain Ashley McKinley of the Army Air Service mapped the uncharted coastline east of the Bay of Whales.

Exploring the Interior.

Doctor Isaiah Bowman, Director of the National Geographical Society, commenting on Byrd's discovery, says he seems now definitely to have begun the big job of exploring the interior of the Antarctic. The results of the flight just concluded may be regarded as forecasting the eventual success of his programme either this year or next, when longer flights will be undertaken now that the breaking in period of aeroplanes exploration has been finished.

BRITAIN'S WONDER AIRSHIPS.**DETAILS OF R.100 AND R.101.****BIG MARGIN OF SAFETY.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 21st. Details of the new airships R.100 and R.101, now nearing completion, were given in a lecture last night by Group Captain Fellows. Each will be 730 feet long and of 5,000,000 cubic feet capacity, with speed of 68 knots and a cruising speed of 53 knots over a range of 4,000 miles.

He stated on the highest authority that they are much stronger than any other ship which had hitherto taken the air. They had been deliberately built too strong rather than too weak.

Crude oil engines, the first of their type ever produced, were installed to give additional safety even at the expense of efficiency. The R.101 will have 500 h.p. engines.

ARMY ESTIMATES.**A FURTHER REDUCTION.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 21st. The Army Estimates will be presented to the House of Commons next week, and it is understood that they will show a further reduction of £500,000 on the preceding year.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH Y.M. CLUB.**ANNUAL DINNER LAST NIGHT.**

There was a very large number of members and friends at the annual dinner of St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant last night. The Very Rev. A. Swann, Dean of Victoria was in the chair, supported by the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kewell, O.M.G., LL.D., Mr. W. L. Patenden, the Rev. N. V. Halvard, Mr. P. C. Mowling, Mr. W. N. Thomas, LL.D., M. E. Manning, and Miss R. Mowling.

Mr. Kewell in proposing "The Club" said that St. Peter's Club has been in existence for over two and a half years during which time it had rendered invaluable service to all classes of the community. They were sorry that Mr. George Zimmermann was not with them but had just been received that he had topped the first terminal examinations at the theological college in England where he is studying.

The Rev. N. V. Halvard was also mentioned as one of the very hard workers for the Club.

The Rev. N. V. Halvard in response remarked that the chief event of the year being the opening of the Bathing Shed at Repulse Bay.

Zimmermann and Dr. Kewell were to be thanked for their assistance in raising the funds.

After dinner there was a very enjoyable dance.

BRITISH SHIPPING REVIEW.**IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH LABOUR.****FAILURE OF STATE VENTURES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 21st.

Sir William Currie, in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, said that a very important and gratifying sign in the past year had been the marked improvement in the relations of capital and labour. The statistics showed that days lost by disputes in the shipping industry were fewer than for 38 years.

A very important happening was the withdrawal of the Australian Government from business and the gradual diminution of the interests of the American Shipping Board. Australia had lost £12,000,000 on its experiment and the American Shipping Board lost on operating only the fabulous sum of \$55,000,000 in seven years. This was a matter of complete satisfaction to British shipping which has never asked to be sponsored by the Government.

That two such outstanding examples of state ownership had collapsed condemned the endeavour of some Indian politicians to exclude all British shipping from the Indian coastal trade.

INDEPENDENCE FOR THE PHILIPPINES?**BILL INTRODUCED IN U.S. SENATE.****TREATIES WITH THE POWERS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20th. Senator King, a Democrat, has introduced a Bill, granting independence to the Philippine Islands.

In introducing the Bill, Senator King declared that American sovereignty in the Philippines was being maintained to permit "exploitation by American capitalists."

Senator Dill (Democrat) asked whether there had ever been any attempt to negotiate with Britain or with Japan to establish a Protectorate over the Philippines.

Senator King, in reply, stated that he was not at liberty to say. "In further remarks, Senator King declared that he had on various occasions introduced resolutions calling on the Secretary of State to negotiate Treaties with the Great Powers guaranteeing the neutrality of the islands."

The Legislative Assembly at New Delhi by 55 votes to 42, carried a motion referring to a Select Committee the Bill abolishing deferred votes in the coasting trade of India. The motion was carried despite the opposition of the Government and British shipping interests.

The Ministry of Transport report on the railway disaster at Chaffield, Gloucester, fixes responsibility with the driver of the mail train, Ernest H. Aldington, who passed signals at danger. The Ministry recommends the use of electricity instead of gas for the illumination of trains.

Sir Edward Grigg, Governor of Kenya, who has been in England for some weeks, has undergone a successful operation in London for appendicitis.

Mr. F. B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, and the Chinese Minister have exchanged ratifications of the Sino-American Tariff Treaty which was signed in Peking last July.

The American Petroleum Institute announces the formation of a Committee, composed of the heads of about eight of the leading oil companies in the United States, in order to study means of controlling production.

The German Consul at Constantinople has forwarded to the German Foreign Office Trotsky's request for permission to enter Germany.

The Hamburg-America Line's 17,000-ton motor-vessel Milwaukee has been launched with due ceremony. It is the biggest motor-driven passenger ship in the German Mercantile Marine.

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CRICKET NOTES.

CLUB AGAIN BRINGS OFF A DOUBLE.

The victory of the H.K.C.C. over Kowloon on Saturday last further stabilizes their position at the head of the Senior Division and it is well nigh certain that they will secure the Shield. Remembering, however, that they have the assistance of Captain Dobbie at times, and all Military officers not belonging to Units with teams in a League, their success is hardly surprising. Hayward was away on Saturday last, but Evers, Dobbie, and Lightfoot came in, and Wales was fit, and back in the team once more. I was very sorry to learn that Bowker's absence was due to the fact that his hand work on the Monday previous against the Services had brought on the old knee trouble. It makes his chances of playing in the Interclub next November a bit doubtful. Kowloon only managed to collect 180. Brace in his six was very restrained and seems less able than he was to force the pace of the scoring. Both Finckers got well-nigh thirty, and then the rest set in before Wales at his second attempt. For the Club, Pearce batted nicely, but he should have been out in the first over to a stroke just like the one which led to his final dismissal. With the wealth of batting at the Club's disposal I do not suppose that it is made the slightest difference to the ultimate result. Mitchell hit nicely and I was very glad to see he has got a big score again after a barren period. I hope he likes his bat.

The Club Second at first did not seem to be doing too well against the University, but their last wickets collapsed and the Club, whose batting now is pretty strong, had little difficulty in knocking off the required runs.

Other Senior Division Matches.
The University, which puts up always a useful rather than a brilliant team, beat the Indian R.C. fairly conclusively. Most people made a few (Anderson, his usual fifty), and the Indians were completely out of the game. The Indians batted better than they did, except for A. H. Rumball and A. K. Minu. My recollection of their side leads me to think they were not at full strength.

The Civil Service had de Rome, Ling, Sayer and Holdman away on Saturday, and were at first utterly at sea with the light on the large R.N.U. Sports ground. Instead of the closely shut in grounds they are used to, they were on a rolling prairie (or perhaps I should say "rolled") with background only on one side. At the same time this is no excuse for the poor show they made. Singleton was badly dropped and the whole Navy side should have been out for 130. The C.S. batting had its usual inferiority complex. De Rome was away and Sayer chose to go in No. 7. Wood and Evans gave them a gallant start and were not separated until 41 runs up. Hamilton went in with the score at 61 for 4, and with Wallington took it to over 90. Then the rest of the side were all out for 92. Large bowled Sayer with a beauty, but otherwise he was not half so difficult as Watch on the crumbling pitch. At present it is uncertain when the C.S. play their last League match v. the Gunners, but it is most probably after Wood and Sayer go on leave. The result will be rather farcical, and all the trouble could have been avoided when the fixtures were being arranged. There is no doubt that some system of checking up and arranging fixtures to the convenience of all should be produced before the Season starts. If the system of the lowest side in the First Division going down continues, it probably means that the Civil Service will have two teams in the Second Division next season! Yet they must have known the dates of the various people on leave.

This Hongkong at Crick.
Evo and Wayfoong have been the first to start the Annual Hong Matches, and Parker for the Bank, proved altogether too good for Evo, who missed Bernard's bowling a good deal. Cornaby did his best, but the side was altogether too weak. I rather fancy the Bank will beat Taikoo if they play, and that Taikoo will have the better of it against Jardine's. The game was played on the C.R.C. ground, kindly lent for the occasion.

Other Friendlies.
The Police made a gallant effort against Kowloon Second. Lacey was away, but Randle was useful both with bat and ball. I see that for Kowloon Jex turned out, and K. B. Macaskill. The latter has not been seen in the Cricket field for some time, I think, and his reappearance was welcome.

The I.R.C. second got a heavy beating from a strong second eleven of Orange Power, for whom Leonard produced a very hard hit 103. No less than ten of the Indians had a go with the ball.

The Electric, thanks very largely to Myrick, made a pretty good show for the soldiers with the ball. This is not quite sure what happened in the Electric and C.R.C.C. II, since I gather C.R.C.C. were two runs short and lost.

(Continued on next column.)

LAWN TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

LEADING JAPANESE PAIR IN ACTION.

Several matches were decided yesterday in the Open Championship events. This afternoon Honda, the Singles Champion, and the Rumball, the Doubles Champions, are appearing, and some really good tennis should be seen.

Yesterday Honda and Akiyama met the Luk Brothers in the first round of the Open Doubles, and won easily. The Chinese put up a game fight, but they were against a superior pair. The winners took matters easily after winning the first set at 6-0, and play became patchy.

Cheng Chi Wing, who ran Ng See Kwong to five sets last year beat Raiton easily in the Open Singles.

RESULTS.

The detailed results follow:—

Open Singles.

J. Barrow beat R. F. Jones 8-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Cheng Chi Wing beat E. Raiton 6-0, 6-0, 6-3.

Open Doubles.

T. Honda and T. Akiyama beat Luk Kang Chung and Luk Ding Cheung 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.

T. Honda v. E. D. Lawrence.

M. W. Lo v. I. M. Razack.

Lt. Hale v. F. Orce.

Wong Hing v. Chan So.

Open Doubles.

Pay-Comdr. A. H. Payne and Pay-Lt. Comdr. Herbert v. H. D. Rumball and S. A. Rumball.

C. E. Holmes v. G. W. Sewell.

Handicap Singles "A."

N. L. H. Raiton (scr.) v. W. L. Dunbar (scr.).

RUGBY.

H.K.F.C. v. H.M.S. KENT.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club (Rugby section) against H.M.S. Kent at Happy Valley to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. sharp:

J. Walkinshaw, D. Coppin, G. A. L. Plummer, V. H. Koop, S. J. E. Fox, M. G. Mills, F. A. Merry, W. R. Andrews, A. R. Cox, Laidlaw, J. A. E. Kendrew, D. Milne-Day, W. Leckie, P. L. P. Thomas, H. F. Akhurst.

The Sunday Match.

The University did well to run up 238 against a useful Volunteers' side. Anderson, Rumball and Kermann did best, with the bat against rather weak bowling. Owen Hughes got five wickets, Parker two, Summers two and Divett one. The Volunteers started badly but Owen Hughes saved the situation, well backed up by Batger. Afterwards Divett got 61 and the last batsmen making useful small scores the Volunteers ran out winners in the end by 38 runs.

To-morrow's Games.

If the Club turn out their strongest side against the Navy they should win, even if the Navy are at full strength—which I fancy is unlikely, owing to various Service duties. The match will be by far the most interesting of the week-end and if the Club win outright it will—barring miracles—secure them the position of the Shield in the Senior Division.

The Gunners should beat the C.R.C. but it is never safe to predict about the Chinese and a great deal depends on Musson and Leach. I gather it is doubtful if Colonel Christian will be fit to play as his finger is not entirely right yet. Probably however his son will be turning out. I understand he has just come out to the Gunners and is a medium fast left hander. At the moment I cannot think of any former occasion in local cricket when father and son have played on the same side in the League.

In the Second Division University II should beat the Army Service Corps and the Club Second ought to get home against Navy II, but the latter are a team which have an uncomfortable habit of upsetting all calculations. In fact they are somewhat of a menace. There should be a close game between Recruit and R.A.O.C. but the Civilians should get home.

R. ABBIT.

H.K.C.C. v. ROYAL NAVY.

On H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday at 2 p.m.

H.K.C.C.:—H. R. B. Hancock (Capt.), J. L. Bonnar, A. C. I. Bowker, Capt. A. G. Dobbie, A. V. Hayward, Lt. Col. G. J. Lightfoot, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, H. V. Parker, Rev. E. K. Quick, C. D. Wales.

Reserve: Capt. A. N. Evers.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. ROYAL NAVY.

At King's Park on Saturday at 2 p.m.

H.K.C.C.:—A. H. Gillingham (Capt.), E. R. Duckitt, O. E. B. Divett, K. H. Bagger, Lt. A. B. Duncan, A. Reid, W. A. H. Maxwell, H. J. Armstrong, J. A. Summers, J. E. Hancock, and G. E. Vallack.

INTER-REGIMENT BOXING.

LUSTY SCRAPPING AT WHITFIELD BARRACKS.

BEDS. AND HERTS' TEAM LEADING.

The first round of the Inter-regiment boxing tournament was staged last night at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, before a large attendance including many military officers and civilians.

Ten bouts were fought, four of which ended in a knock-out. On the whole the fighting was of quite a high standard, and it is expected that the final on Saturday night, will provide a really thrilling programme.

Only three regiments entered a team. They are the R.O.S.B., the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment, and the Somersetshire Light Infantry. The Queen's Royal Regiment and the Royal Artillery only entered individual fighters. Points scored last night were:—Bedf. and Herts' 7, and the R.O.S.B. and the Somerset L.I. 5 each.

THE RESULTS.

The full results of last night's bouts are as follows:—

Middleweights.

Pte. Newberry (Bedf. and Herts.) scored a technical knock-out over Pte. Baulch (Somerset L.I.).

L/Cpl. Woodhouse (Som. L.I.) knocked out Gunner Rouse (R.A.).

Cpl. Pithers (Bedf. and Herts.) knocked out L/Cpl. Finlayson (R.O.S.B.) in the third round.

Featherweights.

Pte. Hume (R.O.S.B.) knocked out Pte. Batchelor (Bedf. and Herts.) in the first round.

Pte. Palmer (Som. L.I.) won on points over Pte. Foster (Bedf. and Herts.).

L/Cpl. Palmer (R.O.S.B.) defeated Pte. Packwood (Queen's) on points.

Welterweights.

Pte. Battle (Bedf. and Herts.) defeated Pte. Reans (Som. L.I.) on points.

Lightweights.

L/Cpl. Gordon (R.O.S.B.) defeated Pte. Firth (Bedf. and Herts.) on points.

Pte. Wood (Bedf. and Herts.) defeated Pte. Higgs (R.O.S.B.) on points.

Cpl. Webb (Queen's) defeated L/Cpl. Williams (Som. L.I.) on points.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SMALL UNITS v. SOUTH CHINA.

Small Units v. South China will be played on the Kowloon Football Club ground at 4.15 p.m. on Saturday.

KOWLOON 1st XI v. ROYAL NAVY.

1st League Match at Caroline Hill at 4.15 p.m. on Saturday.

Kowloon:—Angus, Robson, Pile, Downman, Easterbrook, Dummett, Eastman, Hedley, Spary, Miles, Baldwin.

Reserve: Davies.

KOWLOON RESERVES v. R.O.S.B. RESERVES.

2nd League Match at Sookinpo at 2.45 p.m.

Kowloon:—Angus, Moore, Hast, Davies, Campbell, Nicholls, Hannan, McIntyre, Moss, Morgan, Blacklock.

Reserve: Waddington, Seddon, White.

HONG KONG FLYING CLUB.

MR. VAUGHAN FOWLER OPTIMISTIC.

Mr. R. Vaughan Fowler, the well known aviation expert, has just returned to Hong Kong from an extended tour of the North of China in connection with the development of aviation services in that part of the country.

Mr. Vaughan Fowler informs us that it is confidently hoped that a Hong Kong Flying Club will be formed in the very near future. He will, by the way, lecture this evening at the Great Hall of the University at 8.30 p.m. on "Twenty Five Years of Flying." The address will include references to what has been done, and what it is hoped to do, in China and the Far East.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH CUP MATCHES.

DRAW FOR NEXT ROUND COMPLETE.

CHELSEA LOSE TO PORTSMOUTH.

A feature of the replays in the fifth round of the English Cup football matches on Wednesday was the defeat of Chelsea, at Portsmouth, by the only goal of the match. In their earlier meeting each side scored a goal on the Pensioners' ground. Swindon and Bournemouth, the only Division III teams to survive so far, were also put out of the competition.

The only team in the next round outside the Division I League is West Bromwich Albion—one of the strongest Cup fighting teams in the old days—who are favoured by being drawn to play at home against Huddersfield. Fortune has also been on the side of Blackburn Rovers and Aston Villa in that they are not opposed to each other at this stage. They should both enter the semi-finals probably with Huddersfield and West Ham United.

In the Scottish Cup replays, the Airdrieonians and Dundee were dismissed, the latter by Dundee United, who will next be away to the Rangers. A well balanced tie is that between Celtic and Motherwell. It is remarkable that the Rangers, Celtic and St. Mirren, who were winners of this trophy during the past three seasons, are all drawn at home to meet other teams. They will probably be the semi-finalists with, perhaps, Kilmarnock.

In both Cup competitions an exciting stage has now been reached as the holders are good for the semi-final round and there is the uncertainty as to who will be their next opponents. With luck entering into the draw, meetings in the final between Blackburn and Aston Villa for the English Cup, and the Rangers and Celtic for the Scottish Cup, will be thrilling contests.

A few postponed matches in the English and Scottish Leagues were also decided on Wednesday. Results of these and replays in Cup matches, also the completed draws are appended.

F.A. CUP COMPETITION.

SIXTH ROUND DRAW.

Blackburn R. v. Bolton W.

Aston Villa v. Arsenal.

Portsmouth v. West Ham U.

West Brom A. v. Huddersfield.

Matches to be played on March 2nd.

Result of Replays.

West Ham U. 3 Bournemouth 1

Portsmouth 1 Chelsea 0

Arsenal 1 Swindon 0

THE SCOTTISH CUP.

FOURTH ROUND DRAW.

Celtic v. Motherwell

Rangers v. Dundee United

St. Mirren v. Aberdeen

Haith Bovers v. Kilmarnock

Matches to be played on March 2nd.

Result of Replays.

Motherwell 3 Airdrie 1

Dundee U. 1 Dundee 0

ENGLISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

Division I.

Aston Villa 3 Sheffield U. 2

Bolton 2 Sunderland 2

Division II.

Middlesbro' 1 Oldham 0

Notts For. 2 Swansea 1

Division III (Southern).

Southend 3 Walsall 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

Division I.

Hibernians 3 Clyde 0

Raith R. 3 Aberdeen 2

Falkirk 3 Third Lanark 1

Ayr United 1 Kilmarnock 6

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUES.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

The following is the programme of football matches for to-morrow

SOUTH CHINA COMMAND.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., COMMANDANT.]

No. 9/29.

1.—Annual Inspection.

The G.O.C. will inspect the Corps on Friday, February 22nd, 1929, on Murray Parade Ground at 5.50 p.m.

The Corps will parade at Volunteers Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. as for ceremonial, in four companies.

No. 1 Company under Captain E. Syme Thomson. Composed of M.I. Battery, Engineer Company, Signals and Reserve Company (less Scottish Reserves).

No. 2 Company under Captain E. J. R. Mitchell. Composed of M.I. Company, Armoured Car Section, Motor Cycle Section and Machine Gun Company.

No. 3 Company under Captain E. S. Morrison. Composed of Scottish Company and Scottish Reserves.

No. 4 Company under Captain R. B. Davies. Portuguese Company.

Officers for Colours: 2/Lieut. H. R. Forsyth and 2/Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M.M.

Dress: Corps Review Order—Helmet, khaki tunic, shorts, black boots, puttees, hosetops, belt, rifle and bayonet. Medals. Scottish Company will conform dressed in the kilt.

All ranks are required to attend the G.O.C.'s Inspection unless specially exempted by the Commandant.

Applications for exemption supported by sufficient documentary or medical evidence to be submitted through Company Commanders.

2.—Annual Rifle Meeting.

Officers Commanding units will please detail one representative from each platoon of corresponding unit to attend a Committee Meeting at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, February 28th, 1929, at 5.45 p.m. As many Officers as possible are requested to attend.

3.—Sergeants' Mess Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Sergeants' Mess Committee at 9 p.m. on Thursday, February 28th, 1929.

4.—Musketry.

The Machine Gun Company will fire "Table T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, February 24th, 1929.

Range Officer: Lieut. H. Owen Hughes.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.45 a.m.

Dress: Musketry Order, i.e. rifle, belt, bayonet and pouches. Uniform or uniform optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, February 22nd, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 3 and 4 p.m., and on Saturday, February 23rd, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

5.—Corps Band.

The Band will parade at full strength for G.O.C.'s Inspection at Volunteers Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. sharp in uniform as hereunder on Friday, February 22nd.

Helmet, tunic, shorts, hosetops, puttees, black boots, belt and Cross belt.

There will be no parade next week.

6.—The Battery.

Friday, Feb. 22nd. All ranks are required to attend this parade for the G.O.C.'s Inspection which will be held on Murray Parade Ground. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. The attention is directed to Corps Order No. 1.

It is hoped that all ranks will do their utmost to attend.

7.—Engineer Company.

Friday, February 22nd. All ranks are required to attend this parade for the G.O.C.'s Inspection which will be held on Murray Parade Ground. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. The attention is directed to Corps Order No. 1.

8.—Corps Signals.

Friday, February 22nd. All ranks are reminded that G.O.C.'s Inspection will be held on Murray Parade Ground. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m.

The attention of all ranks is directed to Corps Order No. 1.

9.—Mounted Infantry Company.

Attention is drawn to Corps Order No. 1. All ranks will attend the parade on Friday, February 22nd, as therein directed.

Thursday, February 22nd. There will be a meeting of all ranks M.I. Company at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

10.—Armoured Car Company.

Friday, February 22nd. All ranks of Armoured Car Section and Motor Cycle Section are required to attend

inspection which will be held on Murray Parade Ground. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. Attention is drawn to Corps Order No. 1.

11.—Machine Gun Company.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to Corps Order No. 1 re G.O.C.'s Inspection.

There will be no parade next week.

Musketry, Part II, for Training Season 1929-30 will be fired by the Company at Stonecutters on Sunday, February 24th. Rifles to be kept after G.O.C.'s Inspection and not returned till after Sunday, February 24th.

Attention is drawn to Corps Order No. 4.

12.—Scottish Company.

The attention is drawn to Corps Order No. 1 re G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Dress: Review Order—Spats, diced hose, flashes, kilt, sporran, tunic, helmet, rifle, belt and side-arms.

Money and Markets

CANTON'S TEA TRADE.

REASONS FOR THE GREAT DECLINE.

THE "OLD WAYS" NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Feb. 20th.

The tea trade of South China in general and Kwangtung in particular is rapidly declining, according to a prominent tea merchant whom the writer interviewed a few days ago. Formerly this was one of Canton's staple trades, the city being the greatest tea exporting centre in South China. The quantity of tea passing through Canton was always over ten million catties per annum, and of this amount more than three million catties were produced in the Tsing Yuen, Hok Shan, Si Hui and other Kwangtung districts. The remainder came from Yunnan, Anhwei, Fukien, Chekiang, and Kwangsi, but it was all brought to Canton either for export or for distribution in China. Yunnan has long been famous for Poo Nai tea; Anhwei for Luk An tea; Fukien for the Oo Loong and Sui Sin teas; Chekiang for the Loong Tsing tea and Kwangsi for the Luk Po tea. There were more than a hundred firms mostly along the water front in Honam exclusively engaged in this trade.

But the amount of tea now transhipped from Canton to the interior of China is not much more than one million catties a year. In other words, Canton is now doing only one-tenth of its former trade. Moreover, the bulk of tea is not exported but merely transhipped to the interior. The trade with foreign countries has been practically killed by the competition of Japan and Ceylon. Of over a hundred tea dealers in Canton, only 11 have survived and these are not doing well.

Growers and Merchants to Blame.

There are two reasons for the decline of the trade. In the first place Chinese growers have, unlike those in competing countries, failed to make improvements in any directions. They have been content to jog along in the old way, entirely satisfied that the tea which filled the cups of the Ming dynasty is quite good enough for to-day. In the second place the merchants had the "penny wise pound foolish" policy of adulterating high grade tea with inferior stuff. This unreliability was one of the chief complaints of foreign merchants and has had most serious effects.

Government Folly.

A third big handicap has been the "taxes" levied at every stage of the journey from the plantations to the coast.

A number of tea dealers moved to Hong Kong to escape the special duties levied at Canton itself, but the difficulties under which tea production has laboured have proved too much for the industry.

If Canton's tea trade is to be restored growers will have to adopt modern methods, dealers will have to learn that honesty is the best policy and the Government that high taxes ruin any industry in the course of time.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY.

\$250,000 FOR SHAREHOLDERS.

The Directors' report of the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., which will be presented to the shareholders at the thirty-third ordinary yearly meeting, to be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Thursday, February 25th, at noon, states that the profit for the period under review after writing off \$109,633.65 for depreciation, \$31,100 off share investments, placing \$10,000 to reserve against bad and doubtful debts and providing for directors' and auditors' fees, amounts to \$305,286.43 which includes the sum of \$16,604.79 brought forward from last year's accounts. It is proposed to deal with the above balance of \$305,286.43 as follows:

To pay a Dividend of \$1.25 per share on 200,000 shares \$250,000.00

Add to General Reserve 30,000.00

To carry forward 25,286.43

Mr. B. Montague Ede resigned from the Board of Directors on leaving the Colony. Dr. W. V. M. Koch and Mr. A. B. Stewart retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

CANTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Water Works	CANTON, Feb. 20th.	\$2.50
Electric Power & Light Co.		4.70
Canton-Hankow Railway		0.30
The Sun Company		10.10
Sincere Company		10.10
Nanyang Bros. Tob. Co.		4.80
Canton Tramways		2.40
China Merchants S.S. Nav. Co.		5.90
Central Bank		4.40

HONG KONG MARKET REPORTS.

Quotations at yesterday's local market for rice, sugar and other foodstuffs were as follows:

Rice.	Per Picul.
Red Bird	\$7.53
Green Seal	7.53
White Glutinous	7.74
Blue Seal Brewer	8.68
Red Seal White	8.91
Red Seal No. 1	5.93
Red Seal No. 2	5.55
Black Seal Broken	5.57
Red Peacock	7.73
Sugar.	Per Picul.
No. 18 coarse powdered	\$7.35
No. 20 coarse powdered	7.28
No. 24 coarse powdered	7.53
Miscellaneous.	
Newchang Red Beans	\$ 8.20
Honey	23.00
Wood Oil	31.30
Duck's Feather	75.00
Coconut Oil	28.00
Red Melon Seeds	28.00

COTTON YARN.

PRICES ADVANCE AT CANTON.

Although the Canton cotton yarn market is not so brisk as it was this time last year, prices have advanced. This was partly due to a telegram from Shanghai stating that cotton yarn was scarce and the supply short of the local demand. At Shanghai No. 42 yarns have increased about 8% or 88 a bale, while No. 32, No. 30, No. 18 and No. 10 yarns have also advanced. Quotations at Canton on Wednesday were as follows:

	Per Bale.
No. 42 Five Sols	\$360
Butterfly	538
Fui Hee	536
No. 32 Pine Deer	468
Cheung Hee	454
Tin Koon	458
Double Horse	452
No. 20 City of Gold	357
Double Horse	318
Globe	322
Good Harvest	319
Tin Koon	322
Double Elephant	322
No. 16 Globe	306
Fui Kwai	301
No. 12 City of Gold	280
Peacock	279
Fui Kwai	274
Tramcar	274
Aeroplane	275
Pretty Damsel	262
No. 10 Sailing Vessel	\$260
City of Gold	263
Peacock	264
Lotus Bee	250
No. 8 Lion	200
Lion No. 2	198

FLOUR.

LOCAL AND CANTON.

The United States are not sending much flour to the Colony and South China. This is probably due to the poor wheat crop in the U.S. Dealers are buying from Australia and Shanghai, but not sufficient for local demands. American flour is much favoured and owing to the small stock available, prices have increased.

Quotations for flour at Hong Kong and Canton on Wednesday were as follows:

	Canton	Hong Kong
Man-of-War	\$4.10	\$3.50
Silver Seal	4.10	3.50
Five Swallows	4.42	3.75
Dog's Head	4.55	3.90
Cannon	4.74	4.20
Sword of Kwantai	4.30	3.80
Banana	4.10	3.50
Cheung Luk	4.20	3.58
Maize	4.30	3.60

CANTON MARKET REPORTS.

CANTON, Feb. 20th.

Rice.	Per Picul.
Blue Lion White	\$10.25
Green Lion White	10.00
Three Marks	9.75
New Moon	10.00
Red Peach White	10.00
Red Seal No. 3	10.08
Blue Seal	9.45
Chai Mee Native	11.60
See Mui White	10.70
Black Dragon	10.80
Blue Anchor	10.80
Sugar.	Per Picul.
No. 2 coarse powdered	8.40
No. 2 coarse powdered	8.10
No. 20 coarse powdered	8.20
No. 1 Granulated	10.00
No. 1 Refine Granulated	11.00
Watchdog White	8.80
Refine White	9.40
Oil.	Per Picul.
Groundnut	24.40
Fanchi	24.40
Nin How	24.00
Honam	24.20
Mustard	23.80
Kwangsi Wood	23.20
Kwangsi Tea Seed	19.60

SUGAR.

PROPOSED INCREASE IN U.S. DUTIES.

Messrs. Pantreath & Co. have landed us the following letter, dated January 25th, from Messrs. Hornby, Hemmick & Co., Liverpool:

"On balance, prices in the London market are slightly lower for Whites and unchanged for Raws. More interest has been evinced both in London and New York in view of renewed talk of an increased duty on Sugar in America, which has induced short covering and a certain amount of fresh speculative buying. As far as can be gathered from New York advices, Beet Sugar interests in America are asking Washington to increase the duty to 64c. on Cubans, and it seems as if there is a likelihood of the request being granted."

Trade demand in America has been good. A fairly large business has been done in Raws on the basis of 2 1/2/16c. C. and F. for February shipment, and it is reported that the sales amount to 40,000 tons. Business has been done in T.L.P. and T.L.S. at 22 1/4/16c. per cwt. net, and in Ready Cerechos at 12 1/2/16c. f.o.b. a parcel of 3,000 tons of Peruvians about has been sold at 9 1/4/16c. Refiners' ideas of Cubans for March shipment are not above 8 1/2/16c. sellers are asking 8 1/2/16c.

Eastern markets are idle, and there is nothing yet on which to form any reliable opinion regarding the size of the Cuban crop. We feel, however, that, at this level, there cannot be much risk in making conservative purchases in weak markets.

Our New York correspondents state that the tariff question is causing dull and nervous markets. The distant month is subject to the principal pressure. 150 mills are grinding in Cuba. The increased 1 1/2 c. seems assured. Cuban centrifugals 98 degs. spots were quoted yesterday at 3.85c. per lb.

We hear from Amsterdam that some of the leading sugar mills in Java will be able to produce White sugar in the forthcoming season at a little under 10 guilders f.a.s. per 100 kilos, which corresponds to 10 1/2/3d. c.i.f. United Kingdom, per cwt. The average Java cost price is expected to be about 6d. per cwt. higher.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

FEBRUARY 21st, 1929.	
B.K. Banks	\$1,245 buy.
Do, London	\$144 1/2.
Chartered Bank	\$22 1/2 buy.
Merchants Bank	\$23 1/2 nom.
Do, (new)	\$24 1/2 nom.
P. & O. Banks	\$23 1/2 nom.
East Asia Bank	\$20 1/2 buy.
Canton Insurance	\$20 1/2 nom.
Union Insurance	\$23 1/2 buy.
North China Ins.	Tls. 180 buy.
Kwangsi Insurance	M. \$50 nom.
China Underwriters	\$23 1/2 buy.
China Fire Insurance	\$23 1/2 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	\$780 buy, 800 sa.
Douglas	\$38 buy.
H.K. Steamboats	\$27 1/2 buy, 25 1/2 sa.
H.K. Tugs	\$14 buy.
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$50 buy.
Do, (Def.)	\$90 nom.
Shell Transport	\$57 1/2 nom.
Do, (new)	\$22 1/2 nom.
Union Waterworks	\$24 1/2 buy.
Benguet	\$24 1/2 buy.
Kailan Mining Admin.	7 1/2 nom.
Langkats (combined)	Tls. 14 nom.
Do, (single)	Tls. 7 nom.
S'hai Explorations	Tls. 2 1/2.
Shanghai Loans	Tls. 80 nom.
Rails	\$25 1/2 buy.
Tromp Mines	\$178 nom.
H.K. & W. Works	\$104 nom.
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China Providents	\$6 1/2 buy, 5 1/2 sa.
Hongkong	Tls. 168 buy.
New Engineering	Tls. 54 nom.
Shanghai Docks	Tls. 110 buy, 112 sa.
Ewo Cottons	Tls. 18 1/2 buy, 18 1/2 sa.
Oriental Cottons	Tls. 2 nom.
S'hai Cottons (old)	Tls. 70 buy.
Do, (new)	Tls. 82 buy.
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$30 1/2 buy.
H.K. Lands	\$234 buy, 24 sel.
Shanghai Lands	Tls. 165 buy.
Humphreys Estates	\$14 1/2 buy.
H.K. Realities	\$8 30 buy.
H.K. Tramways	\$20 70 buy, 20 90 sa.
Peak Tram (old)	\$13 sel.
Do, (new)	\$4 30 nom.
Star Ferry	\$13 1/2 buy.
China Lights	\$13 1/2 buy.
H.K. Electric (old)	\$34 buy.
Do, (new)	\$52 1/2 buy.
Macao Electric	\$26 1/2 nom.
Sandakan Lights	\$5 nom.
Telephones (old)	\$7 1/2 buy.
Do, (new)	\$7 1/2 buy.
China Buses	Tls. 121 buy.
Singapore Tramways	\$11 1/2 sel.
Do, (Pref.)	\$178 buy, 183 sel.
China Sugars	\$14 sel, 11 sa.
Malayan Sugars	\$22 1/2 buy.
Canton Ice	\$3 nom.
Cements (combined)	\$9 1/2 buy.
Do, (old)	\$7 30 nom.
Do, (new)	\$14 buy.
H.K. Bopes (old)	\$7 1/2 sel.
Do, (new)	\$7 1/2 sel.
United Assurance	\$5 1/2 nom.
Dairy Farms	\$23 1/2 buy.
Watsons	\$14 buy.
Do, A Wings	\$0 1/2 buy.
Lane Crayfords	\$3 00 nom.
Mackintosh	\$20 nom.
Singapore	\$21 1/2 sel.
Wm. Powell	\$3 65 nom.
H.K. Amusements	\$23 1/2 sel, 25 sa.
H.K. Constructions	\$11 sel.
Bona Indus (G. Bonds)	\$8 1/2 nom.
H.K. Govt. Loans	\$15 1/2 buy, 15 1/2 sel, 15 1/2 sa.
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Hong Kong Weekly Press

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CABLE NEWS FROM THE NORTH, PUBLISHED IN TO-DAY'S ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG WEEKLY PRESS SHOWS THAT PEACE IN CHINA IS BY NO MEANS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION AND THAT FENG YU HSIANG, THE STORMY PETREL OF THE REPUBLIC, BY MOVING TROOPS INTO SHANTUNG IS CREATING A "DIFFICULT SITUATION."

Chairmen's speeches at a number of annual meetings of prominent Hong Kong firms are notable for their restrained optimism. 1928 was a full trading year and the prospects for 1929 are "normal."

Articles and daily reports from our Canton Correspondent and other well informed Chinese sources suggest that the Leung Kwang provinces are making steady progress with their ambitious programmes of reconstruction. Canton is at the moment perturbed by the appearance of bad money, closely imitating the recent issue of silver coinage.

A full programme of local sport includes the trial match of the Shanghai "Soccer" Inter-Porters, the Ealing Hunt Chinese New Year Steeplechase Meeting, some unusually "thrilling" cricket matches and the opening stages of the Colony's Singles and Doubles Tennis Championship.

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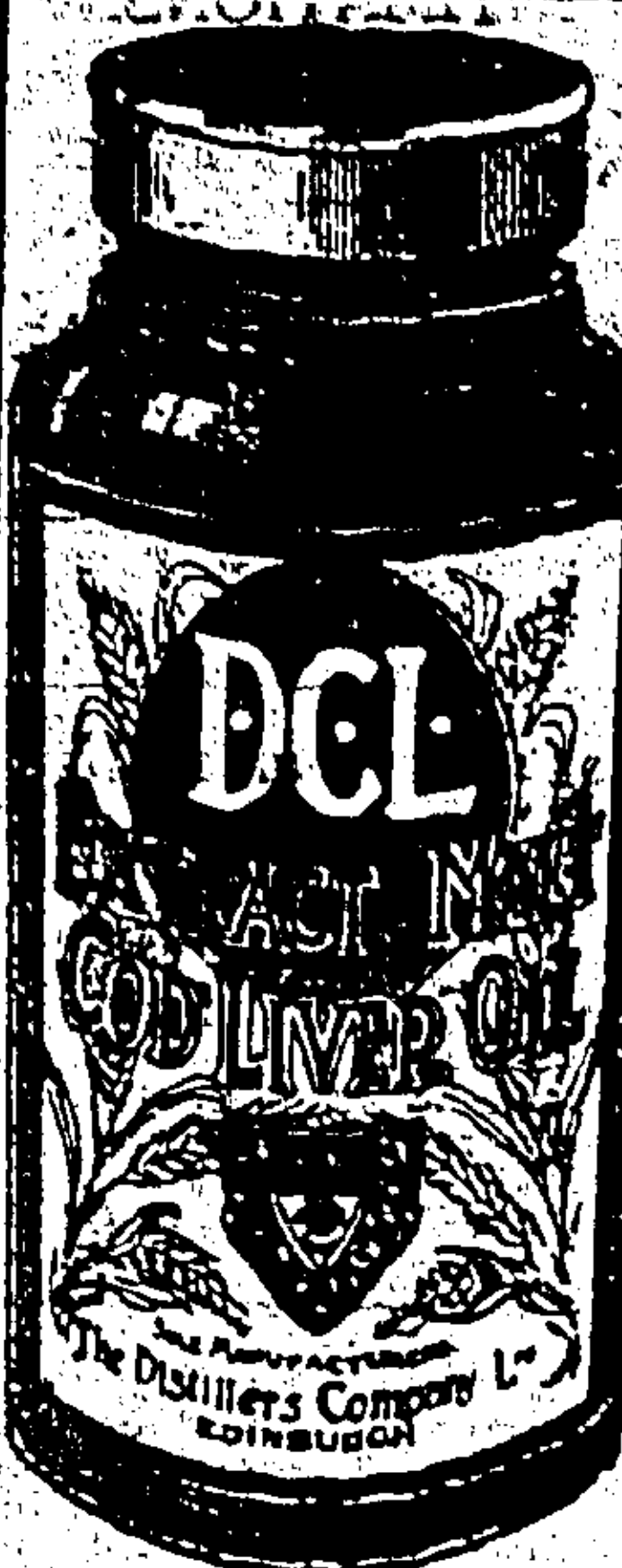
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(During this interview regarding this story taken by a special representative of the newspaper, Mr. F. Meinhardt, Sr., was present and said: "We are glad to tell anyone what Poo On Chinese Herbs have done for my family.")

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THEIR MERITS AND
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—Mr. J. O. P. Bland, the author
and journalist, formerly correspon-
dent of *The Times* at Shanghai and
a resident of that city for many
years, contributes an article on
Chinese Servants in *Chamber's*
Journal.

There are those, he says, who,
misled by the strident clamour of
the students and political adver-
turers, will tell you that this old
China has gone for ever, and that
the character of the people has
completely changed since the Re-
volution. Superficial observers
these, usually visitors or residents
whose experience has been confined
to the Treaty Ports, who think the
"noisy cackle of their bourg the
murmur of the world."

Because they see a Chinese
woman doctor dancing the Charle-
ston, because they read the specious
claptrap served out by Mr. Alfred
Sze and his friends to the foreign
Press, because they see at their
own doors unpleasant evidence of
the influence of Western education
in the shape of strikes, boycotts,
and chauvinist agitation, they rush
to the conclusion that the Canons
of the Sages have gone down into
the limbo of creeds outworn, and
that the frothy nonsense of Sun
Yat Sen's "Three Principles" re-
presents a complete change in the
mentality of the Chinese people.

Nothing New in China.

In all this there is nothing new.
It has ever been one of the com-
monest of human delusions that
new eras, implying a sudden change
in the instincts and habits of a
race, are to be achieved by the
waving of a new flag or by the
magic of a paper constitution. And
since delusions of this kind are at
present extremely widespread and
fashionable, and most notably en-
couraged in God's Own Country,
one must be content to let time and
the hour dispel them.

But when these same people de-
clare that Chinese servants are no
longer what they used to be, that
their old-time qualities and virtues
are now conspicuous by their ab-
sence, I take leave to differ. At
times, like the present, of lawless-
ness and terrorism and unrest, the
innate virtues of these people, how-
soever stoic, must often yield to
the imperative instinct of self-
preservation, to the exhortations of
parents or the lamentations of
children. But, given peace in the
land, and some hope of security,
they will surely flourish again, as
they have done for ages.

Setting politics aside, let me at-
tempt to give some idea of the
humble tribes on the domestic fron-
tiers of the foreigner in China, of
the working of their minds, and
their outlook on life.

His First "Boy."

My earliest contact with them im-
pressed itself vividly on my
untutored mind, because the first
"boy" engaged for me by someone
in the Inspectorate, when as a raw
"griffin," I joined the Customs
Students' Mess at Peking in the
early 'eighties, was in many ways
a remarkable character, very differ-
ent from the common run of North-
ern Chinese servants.

Liu was a tall, good-looking in-
dividual, who had been taken to
Europe by a previous employer; he
claimed to have served for a time
in the Belgian army, and was
generally credited with a romantic
career. He was certainly well-
educated, spoke intelligible pidgin
French, and bore himself with a
dignity that was at times too stately
for the atmosphere of the
Students' Mess.

There must have been several
flies in his ointment, or skeletons
in his cupboard, to account for his
taking service with a Customs ser-
vice junior at ten Mexicanas a
month, but he treated me, the all-
ignorant tenderfoot, with a nice
admixture of conventional respect
and condescending forbearance,
setting my feet patiently in the way
they should go.

It happened that, at the time of
my arrival, Peking was sore afflic-
ted by one of its periodical visita-
tions of cholera. All day long the
voice of the mourner was heard in
our street, man being hurried to
his long home with scant ceremony
and in large numbers. Our gate-
man's daughter had died that after-
noon, and the mess was inclined to
take a somewhat depressed view of
things.

What on a Barrel.

Those were the days when cholera
was held to be an air-borne
pestilence, so the compound was
sprinkled with carbolic, and we
played whist over a barrel of tar,
in whose vapours some healing
virtue was supposed to lurk. In
the servants' quarters, where, by
order, certain sanitary measures
had followed in the track of the
Destroyer, there had been symp-
toms of panic, but Liu had taken
things in hand, and a very
ed discipline and calm.

He was, as I have said, a remark-
able character. Two days later the
mess, to its huge delight, was trans-
ferred, teachers and all, to emer-
gency quarters in an old Buddhist
temple at the Western Hills. Liu

found me a pony, packed my kit
in a mule-cart, and followed it a
day's journey on a small donkey,
his dignity no whit impaired by the
fact that he could have carried the
animal more gracefully than the
donkey carried him.

I began to conceive a great re-
spect for the fellow and to consider
myself singularly fortunate. Alas
for youth's inexperience! A week
later he had passed, like a ship in
the night, and I was obliged to fill
his place with a heavy-handed
bucolic youth of imperturbable
stupidity. The manner of Liu's
departure, like his taking service
with me and many other things
about him, was mysterious.

After Getting a Risel.

All I knew was that on Saturday
night he had asked for an advance
of wages, and that on Sunday
morning my tea was brought in by
a grinning coolie, who announced,
"Liu no got."

I then learned that he had arisen
at dawn, shouldered his bundle,
and departed without a word into
the unknown; and, so far as I
know, he was never seen or heard
of again in the small world of for-
eign devils in Peking. No doubt
he had his reasons for disappear-
ing; a Chinese who pursues the gay
of Lothario's path, as Liu was sup-
posed to do, must be ready for
alarms and excursions at short
notice, and the priest hinted darkly
at a damsel with angry parents in
the offing.

He had, at all events, no quarrel
with me, and he took away nothing
that did not belong to him except
one treasured possession of no in-
trinsic value, namely, a cherished
catapult. Damsel or no damsel, I
have always attributed his sudden
departure to an uncontrollable
longing to possess that catapult.

It was a scientifically constructed
little weapon, of curved yamane
and square gully, that carried ac-
curately up to twenty-five yards.

Liu had watched me bag a golden
oriole with it in the temple enclo-
sure, when, for once, his stolid
imperturbability was visibly shaken.
He followed me about, asking all
sorts of questions, and when an
other lucky shot picked a magpie
off the roof, he could not conceal
his excitement. I think it was the
deadly silence of the weapon that
took his fancy. Anyhow, Liu and
the catapult disappeared together,
and I was left chastened by my first
introduction to the mysterious work-
ings of the Chinese mind.

Did Not "Squeeze"!

Liu's personality remains more
distinctly impressed upon my mem-
ory than that of many of his suc-
cessors, partly because he was the
first that ministered to my verdant
"griffin" hood, but also because
he was a very unusual and picture-
que individual. Without ever being
tactless or unkind, he made me
realise the helpless inferiority of my
position; also, he made me feel
that any "squeeze" which could
possibly be extracted from a stud-
ent on seventy-five baikwan taes a
month was hardly worthy of his
police.

It is a rare thing for a Chinese
servant to make you feel that he
despises the day of small things.

Later on, I came across other
house-boys (like McQuigg's), who,
either because they had no family,
or because their employer was in
financial difficulties, refrained from
squeezing; but Liu was the only
one who ever made me feel that
money was not the first object of
his existence.

What the humble, everyday Chi-
nese thinks in his heart about the
stranger within his gates remains
matter for speculation.

What Does Your "Boy" Think?

Collectively, no doubt, they class
us as "uncomfortable, unaccount-
able works of God," and leave it
at that. But racial instinct not-
withstanding, the individual Chinese
retainer contrives, in process of
time, to bring into his everyday
relations with his employer a leaven
of inarticulate friendliness and
fidelity which comes very near to
good fellowship.

Anyone who has lived for any
length of time among the Chinese,
and learned something of their
mental processes, will readily recall
many instances to justify this state-
ment, though to the globe-trotter
who has suffered at the hands of
hotel hirelings, it may seem to
savour of sentimental exaggeration.

The record of the present trou-
blous times has shown many exam-
ples of loyalty, as steadfast and
courageous as that which the ser-
vants of the East India Company's
supercargoes displayed a hundred
years ago, when first the official
word went forth that the foreign
devils were to be driven into the
sea; and despite the corruption of
good manners resulting from the
feverish unrest which we call "Pro-
gress," it will take more than one
cycle of evil communication to
destroy the simple virtues and
native dignity, the spirit of order,
industry, and thrift, which are the
birthright of the race.

In the serenity of the Chinese
race-mind lies, I think, the secret
of the respect which the restless
materialism of the West instinctively
yields to the moral philosophy of
the East, a philosophy of which
none, perhaps, can say more
worthy exponent. Also, I think
that the loyalty of the better class
of Chinese servant appeals the
more strongly to one's imagination
for the reason that it is uncalcu-
lated. "Heard melodies are sweet,
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her husband, at the Helena May
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than those who found seats in the
hall. It was broadcast and must
have come as a delightful change
to the many who "tuned in" in
anticipation of the usual programme
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The programme was divided fairly
equally between the two artists,
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the accompaniments for the vocal
items.

Mr. Bowes Smith played Chopin,
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sing the least well known composi-
tions for the most part. He at-
tempted, among others, the very
difficult Etude in E Minor of
Chopin, and played the minor part
very well indeed. The Prelude in
E Major was also well rendered but
it was the Valse in A Flat in which
he scored his greatest Chopin suc-
cess.

Mr. Bowes Smith plays with an
almost feminine delicacy of touch
and sometimes fails in getting the
full colour and roundness out of
the notes. His playing is always
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friendly concert like those given at
the Helena May Institute.

Mrs. Bowes Smith was very cer-
tainly "in voice" yesterday. Her
rendering of the three operatic
songs—in English—was charming,
especially "Butterfly" Aria which
suited her voice to perfection and
was beautifully given. Miss Aza
was very pleasing too, but San-
tuzza's Aria from *Cavalleria Rus-
ticana* is in places a little too high
for Mrs. Bowes Smith and in tempo
too dramatic.

Her Italian songs did not suit her
so well, although the first and third
were very pleasing. The four Eng-
lish songs, one of which was com-
posed by her husband, also gained
much applause.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowes Smith are
to be congratulated on having given
so very pleasing a recital and we
hope they will collaborate again to
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ALEXANDRIA.

Ruth Alexander, Dollar, Feb. 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10.
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AMOI.

Haining, Douglas, Feb. 22.
Tjimanock, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.
Anking, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Taima, B.I., Feb. 24.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 23.
Haining, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Tjimanock, J.C.J.L., Mar. 1.
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Tjimanock, J.C.J.L., Mar. 5.
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ANTWERP.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Java, Manners, Mar. 13.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Tanda, E. & A., Mar. 1.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Mar. 4.
Taiping, B. & S., Mar. 15.
Taigo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 30.

BALTI PORTS.

Melchers, Feb. 23.
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Haining, Melchers, Mar. 9.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.

BALTIMORE.

Elmbank, Bank, Mar. 1.
City of Dunkirk, Bank, Mar. 20.

BANGKOK.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 24.
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Kalgan, B. & S., Mar. 3.

BELAWAN DELI.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.

BOSTON.

Ruth Alexander, Dollar, Feb. 24.
Elmbank, Bank, Mar. 1.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Mar. 19.
City of Dunkirk, Bank, Mar. 20.

BOMBAY.

Seiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 3.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 23.

BREMEN.

Lahn, Melchers, Feb. 23.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.

BRINDISI.

Timavo, Dodwell's, Feb. 23.
Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.
Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 23.

CALCUTTA.

Takada, B.I., Feb. 27.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Umolosi, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.
Namsang, Jardine's, Mar. 6.
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 12.

CEBU.

Michigan, States S.S., Mar. 3rd.
Golden Peak, States S.S., Mar. 7.
G'den M'tain, States S.S., Mar. 19.

CHEEPOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 6.

COLOMBO.

Havelland, Jensen, Feb. 23.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23rd.
Ruth Alexander, Dollar, Feb. 24.
Compiegne, M.M., Feb. 23.
Seiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Lahn, Melchers, Feb. 23.
Timavo, Dodwell's, Feb. 23.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 2nd.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.
Cardiganhire, Jardine's, Mar. 6th.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.
Havenstein, Jensen, Mar. 13.
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Ermland, Jensen, Mar. 23.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 23.

COPENHAGEN.

Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 16.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.

DALNY.

Ermland, Jensen, Feb. 23rd.
Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Luchow, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Goettingen, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Chile, Manners, Mar. 5.

DUTCH PORTS.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23rd.
Havelland, Jensen, Feb. 23.
Lahn, Melchers, Feb. 23th.
Achilles, Blue Funnel, Mar. 5th.
Cardiganhire, Jardine's, Mar. 6th.
City of Peking, Bank, Mar. 9th.
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Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Havenstein, Jensen, Mar. 13.
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 16.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Patroclus, Blue Funnel, Mar. 20th.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Feb. 22.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 24.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 1.

GENOA.

Bellerophon, B.F., Feb. 22.
Ruth Alexander, Dollar, Feb. 24.
Havelland, Jensen, Feb. 23.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Havenstein, Jensen, Mar. 13th.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.
Keemun, Blue Funnel, Mar. 20th.
Ermland, Jensen, Mar. 23.

GLASGOW.

Bellerophon, B.F., Feb. 22.
Keemun, Blue Funnel, Mar. 20th.
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.

GOTHENBURG.

Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 16.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Teau, B. & S., Mar. 1.

HAMBURG.

Havelland, Jensen, Feb. 23.
Lahn, Melchers, Feb. 23th.
Achilles, Blue Funnel, Mar. 5th.
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HAVRE.

Bellerophon, B.F., Feb. 22.
Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20th.

HONOLULU.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Feb. 23th.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Mar. 3rd.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6th.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 13th.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.

HULL.

Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.

ILQLO.

Michigan, States S.S., Mar. 3rd.
Golden Peak, States S.S., Mar. 7.
G'den M'tain, States S.S., Mar. 19.

JAPAN PORTS.

Australien, Manners, Feb. 22.
Euryades, Blue Funnel, Feb. 24.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Taima, B.I., Feb. 24.
Troilus, Blue Funnel, Feb. 24th.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23th.
City of Kharatoum, Bank, Feb. 23th.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 23th.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Feb. 23th.
Ermland, Jensen, Feb. 27.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 27.
Vimala, Dodwell's, Feb. 28th.
Leverkusen, Jensen, Feb. 28th.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28th.

KAWACHI.

Glennapp, Jardine's, Mar. 2.
Rosier, Bank, Mar. 3rd.
Goettingen, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Nagapore, P. & O., Mar. 4th.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4th.
Chile, Manners, Mar. 5.
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Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6th.
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Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 8th.
Suining, Jardine's, Mar. 8th.
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Karmala, P. & O., Mar. 22nd.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 23th.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 23th.
Esquiline, Dodwell's, Mar. 23th.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 23th.
Mantus, P. & O., Mar. 29th.

KAWACHI.

Glennapp, Jardine's, Mar. 2.
Rosier, Bank, Mar. 3rd.
Goettingen, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Nagapore, P. & O., Mar. 4th.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4th.
Chile, Manners, Mar. 5.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 5th.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6th.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Mar. 6th.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 8th.
Suining, Jardine's, Mar. 8th.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Gambada, B.I., Mar. 9th.
Tyndarus, B.F., Mar. 9th.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 13th.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 14th.
Merfod, B.F., Mar. 14th.
Afrika, Manners, Mar. 15th.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Mar. 15th.
Naldera, P. & O., Mar. 15th.
Santhia, B.I., Mar. 15th.
Fookang, Jardine's, Mar. 16th.
Burgeland, Jensen, Mar. 18th.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Mar. 17th.
Duchessa D'Aosta, Dwell, Mar. 19th.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Mar. 19th.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 20th.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20th.
Karmala, P. & O., Mar. 22nd.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 23th.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 23th.
Esquiline, Dodwell's, Mar. 23th.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 23th.
Mantus, P. & O., Mar. 29th.

MANILA.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 22nd.
Ruth Alexander, Dollar, Feb. 24.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Feb. 23th.
Tjilboet, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23th.
Havelland, Jensen, Feb. 23th.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Feb. 23th.
Tanda, E. & A., Mar. 1st.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 2.
Michigan, States S.S., Mar. 3.
Golden Peak, States S.S., Mar. 7.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 8th.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Tjilboet, J.C.J.L., Mar. 10th.
Havenstein, Jensen, Mar. 13th.
Taiping, B. & S., Mar. 15th.
G'den M'tain, States S.S., Mar. 19.
City of Guildford, Bank, Mar. 22.
Ermland, Jensen, Mar. 23.

MARSEILLES.

Havelland, Jensen, Feb. 23.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANKING"	On 23rd Feb.	6 a.m.
Shanghai	"NINGHAI"	On 23rd Feb.	3 p.m.
Waimaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"KUEICHOW"	On 23rd Feb.	4 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SUICHOW"	On 24th Feb.	8 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWANGTUNG"	On 24th Feb.	Noon
Hongkong, Singapore & Bangkok	"YINGCHOW"	On 24th Feb.	3 p.m.
Shanghai & Dairen	"YUNNAN"	On 27th Feb.	3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"NINGPO"	On 28th Feb.	8 a.m.
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANHUI"	On 1st Mar.	10 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SZCHUEN"	On 3rd Mar.	8 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KALGAN"	On 3rd Mar.	11 a.m.
Shanghai & Dairen	"LUCHOW"	On 3rd Mar.	3 p.m.
Waimaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"KUEICHOW"	On 6th Mar.	4 p.m.

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CHENONCEAUX ... 26th Apr.	ATHOS II ... 23rd Apr.
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STATION	20th FEBRUARY, 1929										21st FEBRUARY, 1929									
	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Force	Direction	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Force	Direction	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Force	Direction	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer
Wladivostok	30.20	76.2	23	NE	3	b	29.93	76.0	29	SE	1	o	29.93	76.0	29	SE	1	o	29.93	76.0
Nemuro	30.20	76.1	23	NNW	3	b	29.93	75.9	29	NNW	3	b	29.93	75.9	29	NNW	3	b	29.93	75.9
Hokodate	30.00	76.0	23	W	3	b	29.93	76.0	29	W	3	b	29.93	76.0	29	W	3	b	29.93	76.0
Tokio	30.04	76.0	23	ENE	1	...	30.16	76.6	29	ENE	1	...	30.16	76.6	29	ENE	1	...	30.16	76.6
Kochi	30.10	76.5	23	SE	1	...	30.04	76.3	29	SE	1	...	30.04	76.3	29	SE	1	...	30.04	76.3
Nagasaki	30.18	76.5	23	SE	1	...	30.02	76.3	29	SE	1	...	30.02	76.3	29	SE	1	...	30.02	76.3
Kagoshima	30.16	76.6	23	ESE	1	...	29.90	75.9	29	ESE	1	...	29.90	75.9	29	ESE	1	...	29.90	75.9
Oshima	30.10	76.4	23	ESE	1	...	29.92	76.0	29	ESE	1	...	29.92	76.0	29	ESE	1	...	29.92	76.0
Naha	30.04	76.3	23	SE	2	...	30.12	76.0	29	SE	2	...	30.12	76.0	29	SE	2	...	30.12	76.0
Ishigakijima	30.04	76.3	23	SE	2	...	30.03	76.2	29	SE	2	...	30.03	76.2	29	SE	2	...	30.03	76.2
Bonin Island	30.10	76.4	23	ESE	2	...	30.00	76.0	29	ESE	2	...	30.00	76.0	29	ESE	2	...	30.00	76.0
Chefoo	30.08	76.4	23	ESE	2	...	30.03	76.2	29	ESE	2	...	30.03	76.2	29	ESE	2	...	30.03	76.2
Shanghai	30.01	76.3	23	ESE	2	...	29.93	76.2	29	ESE	2	...	29.93	76.2	29	ESE	2	...	29.93	76.2
Gutzlaff	30.03	76.3	23	ESE	2	...	29.93	76.2	29	ESE	2	...	29.93	76.2	29	ESE	2	...	29.93	76.2
Sharp Peak	29.94	76.0	23	ESE	2	...	29.93	76.2	29	ESE	2	...	29.93	76.2	29	ESE	2	...	29.93	76.2
Amoy	29.97	76.1	23	ESE	2	...	29.97	76.1	29	ESE	2	...	29.97	76.1	29	ESE	2	...	29.97	76.1
Swatow	29.98	76.1	23	E	2	...	29.97	76.1	29	E	2	...	29.97	76.1	29	E	2	...	29.97	76.1
Taihou	30.04	76.2	23	E	2	...	29.99	76.1	29	E	2	...	29.99	76.1	29	E	2	...	29.99	76.1
Taihu	30.01	76.2	23	E	2	...	29.95	76.0	29	E	2	...	29.95	76.0	29	E	2	...	29.95	76.0
Tainan	30.01	76.3	23	N	2	...	29.93	76.0	29	N	2	...	29.93	76.0	29	N	2	...	29.93	76.0
Koshun	29.99	76.1	23	NE	2	...	29.93	76.0	29	NE	2	...	29.93	76.0	29	NE	2	...	29.93	76.0
Pescadore	30.01	76.2	23	NNE	4	b	29.97	76.1	29	NNE	4	b	29.97	76.1	29	NNE	4	b	29.97	76.1
Hong Kong	29.94	76.0	23	E	2	b	29.97	76.1	29	E	2	b	29.97	76.1	29	E	2	b	29.97	76.1
Gap Rock	29.94	76.0	23	ENE	4	b	29.97	76.1	29	ENE	4	b	29.97	76.1	29	ENE	4	b	29.97	76.1
Macao	29.91	75.9	23	SE	2	o	29.92	75.9	29	SE	2	o	29.92	75.9	29	SE	2	o	29.92	75.9
Haihow	29.98	76.0	23	NE	5	c	29.93	76.0	29	NE	5	c	29.93	76.0	29	NE	5	c	29.93	76.0
Pratas Island	29.87	75.8	23	ESE	2	o	29.92	75.8	29	ESE	2	o	29.92	75.8	29	ESE	2	o	29.92	75.8
Phulien	29.86	75.8	23	SE	2	o	29.88	75.8	29	SE	2	o	29.88	75.8	29	SE	2	o	29.88	75.8
Tourane	29.80	75.6	23	E	2	o	29.84	75.7	29	E	2	o	29.84	75.7	29	E	2	o	29.84	75.7
Cape St. James	29.87	75.7	23	ESE	4	b	29.88	75.7	29	ESE	4	b	29.88	75.7	29	ESE	4	b	29.88	75.7
Basco	29.82	75.7	23	NE	4	b	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	b	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	b	29.88	75.7
Apurri	29.81	75.7	23	NNE	1	o	29.88	75.7	29	NNE	1	o	29.88	75.7	29	NNE	1	o	29.88	75.7
Tuguegarao	29.81	75.7	23	W	2	b	29.88	75.7	29	W	2	b	29.88	75.7	29	W	2	b	29.88	75.7
Vigan	29.81	75.7	23	SE	4	b	29.88	75.7	29	SE	4	b	29.88	75.7	29	SE	4	b	29.88	75.7
Manila	29.81	75.7	23	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7
Legaspi	29.81	75.7	23	WSW	2	o	29.88	75.7	29	WSW	2	o	29.88	75.7	29	WSW	2	o	29.88	75.7
Calbayog	29.81	75.7	23	S	2	o	29.88	75.7	29	S	2	o	29.88	75.7	29	S	2	o	29.88	75.7
Tacloban	29.81	75.7	23	NE	4	b	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	b	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	b	29.88	75.7
Iloilo	29.78	75.6	23	NE	4	b	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	b	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	b	29.88	75.7
Cebu	29.79	75.6	23	NNE	4	b	29.88	75.7	29	NNE	4	b	29.88	75.7	29	NNE	4	b	29.88	75.7
Surigao	29.79	75.6	23	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7
Saipan	29.80	75.6	23	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7
Guam	29.80	75.6	23	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7
Yap	29.80	75.6	23	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7
Pelew	29.81	75.7	23	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7
Ponape	29.81	75.7	23	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7	29	NE	4	o	29.88	75.7
Labuan	29.89	75.9	23	NE	4	b	29.83	75.7	29	NE	4	b	29.83	75.7	29	NE	4	b	29.83	75.7

February 21d. 10h. 55m.—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific.
Light to moderate monsoon may be expected over the China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.96 inches, against an average of 2.65 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 22nd.

Distance.

Forecast.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. or variable winds, light to moderate;
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoo ... generally fine, some fog.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Feb. 21st.

Provisional On Date On Date

Day at at at

at 3 p.m. 5 a.m. 2 p.m.

Barometer ... 29.94 29.97 29.91

Temperature ... 70 68 73

Humidity ... 84 85 74

Wind ... East Calm NW

Direction ... East Calm NW

Force ... 0 0 0

Weather ... B O B

Rain ... 0.0 0.0 0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 20th: 70

Lowest open-air Temperature, 21st: 64

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;

M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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SHANGHAI	Shanghai	22nd Feb.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Chung Keng	2.00 P.M.
Tourane ...	Chung Keng	2.30 P.M.
Yokohama ...	Chung Keng	3.00 P.M.
Haiphong ...	Chung Keng	3.30 P.M.
Seigon ...	Chung Keng	4.00 P.M.
Amoy ...	Chung Keng	4.30 P.M.
Shanghai & Japan ...	Chung Keng	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East & South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th March	Suez Maru	Reg. 4.30 P.M. Lef. 23rd, 9.00 A.M. G.P.O. Reg. 23rd, 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M.
Shanghai ...	Ninghai	Saturday, 23rd, 1.30 P.M.
Wei Hsi Wei ...	Ninghai	2.30 P.M.
Seigon ...	Ninghai	3.30 P.M.
Manila ...	Ninghai	4.30 P.M.
Amoy ...	Ninghai	5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Honan Maru	Sunday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Honan Maru	9.00 A.M.
Haiphong	Honan Maru	9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Dairen & Europe via Siberia	Honan Maru	9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & B. America, & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 20th Mar., & Europe via Siberia	Pres. Pierce	Parcels 5.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Lef. 26th, 3.30 P.M.
Seigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East & South Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th March	Ompigne	Tuesday, 26th, 10.00 A.M. Reg. 10.00 A.M. Letters 1.00 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 12.45 P.M. Letters 1.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Faiyang	Wednesday, 27th, 1.30 P.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Faiyang	1.30 P.M.
Manila	Faiyang	4.30 P.M.
Swatow	Faiyang	5.00 P.M.
Haiphong	Faiyang	5.00 P.M.
Japan	Faiyang	6.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Faiyang	6.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Yunnan	Wednesday, 27th, 1.30 P.M.

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Hong Kong, 8th Jan., 1928. [26]

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Paid-up Capital \$3,000,000

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AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:
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Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.

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A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1928. [30]

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L. BERNIS,
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Hong Kong, 6th Aug., 1928.

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Authorized Capital \$3,000,000

Subscribed Capital \$1,800,000

Paid-up Capital \$1,000,000

Reserve Fund \$2,834,262

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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

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O. L. O. SANDES, Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st Sept., 1928. [29]

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SHOU J. CHEN,
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Hong Kong, 29th June, 1927. [34]

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A. LECOT,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 29th November, 1928. [32]

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HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL 8,864,800

RESERVE FUND 850,000

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